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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

FIRE COMMISSION

Special Meeting - Wednesday, January 5, 1977 - 0900 Hours

ITEM NO.

1. On Roll Call, the following were noted present:
President John P. Figone, Jr., Vice President Joyce J. Ream,
Commissioner Juanita Del Carlo, Commissioner Curtis McClain,
Commissioner Agnes Barnhill was excused for business reasons.

Officers Present: Andrew C. Casper, Chief of Department
Emmet D. Condon, Deputy Chief

Assistant Chiefs:

Robert C. Barry	- Chief, Division of Airports (Acting)
Andrew J. Brandi	- Chief, Division of Training
Charles W. Carli	- Chief, Division of Fire Prevention & Investigation
Robert E. Rose	- Chief, Division of Planning and Research
John Sherratt	- Chief, Division of Public Education & Internal Control
Joseph A. Sullivan	- Chief, Bureau of Administration

Fire Fighting Services:

Russell Morris	- Assistant Chief, Division 1
Dulio Traversaro	- Assistant Chief, Division 2 (Acting)
Charles Cresci	- Assistant Chief, Division 3 (Acting)

2. Review of Chief Casper's Budget Estimates for Fiscal Year 1977-1978 -- Budget Estimates Workbook and Work Program (Cont'd. from Special Mtg.12-29-76)

Chief Casper and Secretary Connors separately presented to each Commissioner copies of reports compiled since last week's Special Meeting. These reports dealt with several requests for additional budget information. Commissioner Ream complimented the Chief and his staff on providing this information so soon.

Commissioner McClain asked for additional time to review the statistical analysis concerning budget data for 1975-1976; budget data for the first six months of 1976-1977, and the budget requests for next fiscal year.

Commissioner Ream reiterated her requests for job descriptions for all new employments included in next year's budget. She also asked for a job description for the 5215 Fire Protection Engineer. At which point Mr. Gil Bendix, Superintendent of the Bureau of Engineering and Water Supply, provided each Commissioner with a copy of the Civil Service scope of duties for that position.

Mr. Jim Ferguson, President IAFF Local 798, indicated that Local 798 had several requests to make concerning next year's budget. These requests were to be submitted in writing later today. He briefly outlined the nature of these requests.

In response to his requests, Chief Casper raised the issue of timeliness by citing a September 1976 letter inviting Local 798 to meet with Chief Casper concerning budget requests for 1977-1978.

President Figone felt that Mr. Ferguson's requests were not in conformity with the budget timetable. He asked that the requests be submitted to Chief Casper immediately so that he and his staff could review the requests and make the necessary recommendations before next year's budget is adopted.

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2. Review of Chief Casper's Budget Estimates for 1977-1978 (Cont'd)

Mr. Anthony Sacco, Director IAFF Local 798 reviewed the loss of H-2 firefighters during the last two fiscal years and urged the Fire Commission to approve all firefighters contained in Chief Casper's budget estimates.

Mr. Robert Hydorn, Business Representative, International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 39, indicated that he planned to meet with Chief Casper this week to convey his requests for employments in next year's budget.

3. NEW BUSINESS

Submitted Emergency Request for Supplemental Appropriation in the amount of $200,000 to provide WDO funds for balance of fiscal year. Funds enable firefighters to work on their days off to ensure adequate daily manning.

Jim Ferguson, Local 798, requested that the Supplemental Appropriation be amended to include necessary funds to allow for the immediate filling of the 52 promotional requisitions. These requisitions are being held in the Controller's office because the Fire Department's salary savings goal has not been achieved.

Chief Casper stated that Mr. Ferguson's request was a separate and distinct problem which should be dealt with during another meeting. He stated that the present Request for Supplemental Appropriation related to discussions held between himself and the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors prior to the adoption of this year's budget. He needs this money to provide minimum daily manning and he wants to get this Supplemental Appropriation on its way before dealing with the problem of delayed promotions. He commented that the issue of delayed promotions is being evaluated and discussed with members of his staff, as well as representatives of the Controller's office and Budget Analyst's office. If the additional salary savings cannot be generated, Chief Casper will support a Request for Supplemental Appropriation in order to obtain the release of all promotional requisitions.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner McClain seconded. There being no further questions or discussion the Emergency Request for Supplemental Appropriation was approved.

4. MEETING CHANGE

The next Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the Fire Commission will be held Wednesday, January 12, 1977, at 1900 hours, 260 Golden Gate Avenue.

The public will be invited to discuss and review our proposed budget at this meeting.

5. ACCIDENT REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING

Secretary Connors informed the Commission that the Accident Review Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 6, 1977, at 0900 hours. Members are invited to sit in on this meeting.

Messrs. Ferguson and Sacco of IAFF, Local 798 were present.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 1000 hours.

Raymond G. Connors, Jr.,
Secretary

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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

FIRE COMMISSION

Regular Meeting - Wednesday, January 12, 1977 - 1900 Hours

ITEM NO.

1. On Roll Call, the following were noted present:
Vice President Joyce J. Ream, Commissioner Agnes Barnhill, Commissioner Juanita Del Carlo, Commissioner Curtis McClain.
President John P. Figone, Jr., was excused because of the death of a close friend.

Officers Present: Andrew C. Casper, Chief of Department
Emmet D. Condon, Deputy Chief

Assistant Chiefs:

Robert C. Barry - Chief, Division of Airports (Acting)
Andrew J. Brandi - Chief, Division of Training
Charles W. Carli - Chief, Division of Fire Prevention & Investigation
Robert E. Rose - Chief, Division of Planning and Research
John Sherratt - Chief, Division of Public Education & Internal Control
Joseph A. Sullivan - Chief, Bureau of Administration

Fire Fighting Services:

Joseph Scannell - Assistant Chief, Division 1
Donald Beck - Assistant Chief, Division 2
Robert Sherratt - Assistant Chief, Division 3 (Acting)

2. Approval of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 22, 1976, and the Special Meetings of December 29, 1976 and January 5, 1977.

Vice-President Ream reported the receipt of a letter dated January 4, 1977, from President Jim Ferguson of IAFF, Local 798, requesting that the minutes of the meeting of December 22, 1976, Item H, be corrected to include the position of Fire Fighters Local 798, that no firefighter should be terminated without the opportunity of the individual being afforded due process.

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded that the December 22, 1976 minutes be corrected accordingly, and that the minutes of the two special meetings of December 29, 1976 and January 5, 1977 be approved as presented.

There being no further questions or discussion, the minutes of the December 22, 1976 were approved as corrected, and the minutes of the two special meetings of December 29, 1976 and January 5, 1977 be approved as presented.

3. NEW BUSINESS

Submitted for approval applications for pay, while off duty, due to death of relatives:

Cahill, Anthony K.	-	Captain, Engine 18	-1 day - death of uncle
Granzella, Frank	-	Chief's Operator,Batt.5	-2 days- death of mother
Sanchez, John R.	-	Firefighter, Truck 16	-1 day - death of uncle
Donnelly, Helen	-	Sr. Clk. Typist, Hqtrs.	-1 day - death of cousin

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner McClain seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and applications were approved as shown.

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4. ACCIDENTS

Submitted reports and recommendations of the Accident Committee regarding the following accidents:

	Accident No.	Dates	Serial No.	Responsibility	Recommendation
Truck #13	2631	12/1/76	661	Preventable	File
Off: Lt. Donald Walsh; Driver: Thomas Sullivan Tillerman: James Keane					
Ford Sedan Bur.Fire Prev.	2632	12/9/76	323	Preventable	File
Driver: Inspector Thomas P. McCarthy					
Ford, Rescue Sq.	2633	12/18/76	829	Preventable	File
Off: T/Lt. Thomas P. Ryan; Driver: Joseph Wright					
Engine #26	2634	12/24/76	550	Preventable	File
Off: Captain Robert Bruno; Driver: Thomas Martin					
Engine #9	2635	12/23/76	528	Preventable	File
Off: T/Lt. Gerald Doherty; Driver: Gerald Ard					
Truck #3	2636	12/15/76	665	Preventable	File
Off: Captain Walter Pudlow; Driver: Anthony Simi Tillerman: Jerry Mifsud					
Truck #9	2637	12/24/76	666	Non-Preventable	Bill
Off: T/Capt. John Paulin; Driver: Charles Elzey Tillerman: Anthony Stefani					

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and reports and recommendations of the Accident Committee were approved.

5. Submitted for approval application from 1 member of the Department for Military Leave of Absence With Pay, in order to comply with Military Orders received from his Commanding Officer:

	Rank	Dates	Days	Military Organiza.	Purpose
Norton, William S.	H-2	1/23/77 thru 2/4/77	13	US Coast Guard, Gov't.Island, Alameda	Attend Active Duty Training

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner McClain seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the application was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

6. Submitted for approval applications from 5 members of the Department for permission to go beyond the authorized residence limits while on Disability Leave With Pay, for a period of 30 days. All requests have been made with approval of attending physician.

		Effective Date
Becker, Bernard	Fmn., Engine 13	January 3, 1977
Cofer, Donald O.	Insp., Fire Prev.	December 20, 1976
Kentzell, Warren A.	Chief. Opr., Batt. 4	December 29, 1976
Maloney, William P.	Fmn., Engine 7	December 30, 1976
McCarthy, John V.	Lt., B.A.C.	December 15, 1976

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the applications were approved as shown.

7. RETIREMENTS

Communications received from Retirement Board dated December 16, 22, 23 and 29, 1976, indicating the following members have retired:

		Retirement Date
A/C Stanley G. Lewin	Service	December 15, 1976
B/C Eugene F. Nielsen	Service	November 29, 1976
Lt. Sylvester J. Cotter	Service	December 14, 1976
Insp. Robert L. Hinman	Service	November 29, 1976
Chf. Opr. Melvin Hall	Service	December 1, 1976
Fmn. James F. Cunnie	Service	November 14, 1976
Fmn. George L. Ewing	Ind.Disability	August 30, 1976
Fmn. Gordon W. Jackson	Service	December 5, 1976
Fmn. Terry D. Mulready	Service	November 19, 1976

Further communications from Retirement Board, dated December 10 and 16, 1976, granting request of Lt. James A. Goodwin that his Disability from September 9, 1975 to January 23, 1976, be considered Industrial; denying request of Melvin R. Morrow that his absence from January 1, 1976 to present and continuing, be considered as being the result of Industrial Disability.

Vice President Ream directed that the records of Lt. James A. Goodwin be changed to reflect Industrial Disability from September 9, 1975 to January 23, 1976, and that the above-named retired members be requested to appear at meeting of January 26, 1977 for Retirement Certificates.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Submitted 15 letters commending members of the Department for their assistance in response to emergencies.

Vice President Ream directed to acknowledge letters and incorporate in minutes of today's meeting.

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November 5, 1976
4231 23rd Street
San Francisco, Calif. 94114

Mayor George Moscone
City Hall
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Moscone:

In the early part of the summer, my house of almost 9 years, caught on fire in the upper story, spreading very quickly to the roof. It is hard to find words to describe the feeling of terror, anguish, and helplessness that accompanies such an event. Suddenly, in the briefest moment, my children and myself were threatened with our lives, all of our treasures accumulated for a lifetime were potentially destroyed, and all of this was happening in lightening fast minutes. Instantly---without thinking even, we called the fire department and our heart hung on slender strings waiting for their arrival. Almost as quickly, they came and unhesitatingly moved into their work without fear or wasted motion. Masterfully, they extinguished the monster, ravishing its hungry path across my shelter. My gratitude to them was and is immense.

In thinking back over these events, I felt it was important to do something to show my appreciation to them for their skilled work and writing to you seemed to be one way. I have always been supportive of their requests when voting time came around and I would like to encourage you and the Board of Supervisors to be aware of the importance of the service they give to all of us in San Francisco and the skills they have to perform that service effectively when you are making decisions regarding their salaries and benefits.

Sincerely,
/s/ Dottye Dean

A) Communications from Chief of Department (Con't)

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November 16, 1976

Fire Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Gentlemen:

On behalf of my family, I would like to say Thank You for the excellent care your men did in trying to save the life of my mother. Two of the men comforted my father and sister while the men worked on my mother in our house, and also on the way to San Francisco General Hospital.

Mrs. Martin died Monday morning at 1:00 AM. I believe the Engine Company that responded to the call came from the 18th Avenue Fire House. Also, please let the San Francisco ambulance crew know how much we appreciated them responding so quickly.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ WILLIAM PAUL MARTIN

2460 15th Avenue
San Francisco, Ca. 94116

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SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUNSHINE SCHOOL
2730 Bryant Street
San Francisco, California 94110

December 13, 1976

Fire Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

It was a pleasure to have had the opportunity for our staff and children to meet you.

We thank you for taking time from your busy schedule for the benefit of our children.

The men of the Fire Department have devoted a great deal of time and effort for our children, and as you observed last week, the men again, through the Fire Fighters Union, Local 798, donated materials for the use of our students.

We thank you for your interest and support.

Sincerely,

/s/ KAZ MARUOKA, Principal

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A) Communications from Chief of Department (Cont'd)

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December 14, 1976

Chief Andrew Casper,
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Chief Casper,

We would like to commend the San Francisco Fire Department and Lieutenant Mikovich and his men of Engine Company #7.

On December 13, 1976, my mother-in-law suffered a heart attack. Although their efforts were in vain, their prompt response, efficiency, and courteous attitude were greatly appreciated by my wife and myself.

Please extend again to Lieutenant Mikovich and his men our appreciation.

Gratefully,

/s/ MR. & MRS. FRANK REITERMAN

805 Hampshire Street
San Francisco, Calif. 94110

cc: Lt. Mikovich

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December 20, 1976

Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate AVenue
San Francisco, California

Dear Chief Casper:

Thank you very much for assigning Inspector Bob Willett to a Fire Prevention and Safety discussion with the homeowners at Lake Merced Hill. Both Inspector Willett and Battalion Chief Charles Cresci were of great assistance to our homeowners in preparing individual homes at Lake Merced Hill for both personal and property safety.

The discussion was very vigorous and many questions of concern to the homeowners were answered with very explicit, sound advice. In addition, problems which confront the Association in caring for and distributing fire equipment were outlined in detail.

We feel that programs such as this are extremely important in saving lives and preventing fires in our community and encourage you to continue these excellent programs.

Thanks once again.

Yours truly,

/s/ H. TERRENCE BLAINE

Manager
Lake Merced Hill Recreation &
Management Association

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A) Communications from Chief of Department (Cont'd)

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WILLIAMS LITHOGRAPH COMPANY

January 4, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
S.F. Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA

Dear Chief Casper:

Our company experienced a fire early in the morning on December 30, 1976. A large portion of our premises was destroyed but a greater portion was spared.

The speed with which your department responded and the skill with which the fire was contained are the reasons Williams Lithograph is still operating today.

The thirty-five people who work here thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/ JOHN F. MILLER
President

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December 31, 1976

Fire Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

Recently I experienced an uncontrollable flooding in my home at 64 Linares Avenue that required the services of the Fire Department.

The men who responded went about their duties in a methodical and exemplary manner stemming the flood within a short time. The flood left considerable water to be removed which the men did thereby saving the furnishings of the rest of the house and making it possible for me to deal with the situation.

The inspection revealed an area to be investigated by the plumber. This turned out to be a major source of the problem so it quickened the time of getting to the source of the trouble.

During the process the Lieutenant arrived, evaluated the situation, and assured me that things would remain status quo until the plumber arrived, and it did.

Due to the thoroughness of your men, the plumber was able to get right to work upon arrival at noon and at 4:30 PM completed the necessary repairs.

I express my appreciation to the Lieutenant and all his men for taking care of an emergency that resulted in a job well done rather than disaster.

Sincerely,

/s/ KAY LEWIS

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A) Communications from Chief of Department (Cont'd)

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CUSHMAN & WAKEFIELD
Buckbee Thorne & Co.
Robert E. McMahon
Chairman of the Board

December 30, 1976

Honorable Board of Fire Commissioners --

Gentlemen:

I wish to bring to the attention of your Board the most commendable actions of Lieutenant Frank Pagano and two other exceptional members of Engine #13.

Early in the evening of December 9th my wife suffered a serious head injury in the premises of the Engineers Club in the Bank of Hong Kong Building. The Emergency and Fire Department were called and promptly responded. My wife was unconscious for some fifteen minutes.

The performance of Lieutenant Pagano and his men was remarkable, as was that of the Ambulance crew.

I am deeply grateful and I feel that you should know this.

Sincerely,
/s/ ROBERT E. McMAHON

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December 31, 1976

Dear Chief Casper:

Last evening I had the occasion - unfortunately! -- of calling your Fire Department "Special Services" -- as my husband, who has had a stroke -- fell and I was unable to get him back into bed.

Your men (it looked like a small army!) were here in about five minutes -- this was around 6:30 or 7:00 --and were marvelous. I very stupidly didn't ask their names -- but would like to thank them and you. I've never seen more prompt or gracious help.

Sincerely,
/ s/ G. TEVIS

2650 Scott Street
San Francisco, Ca. 94123

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ST. FRANCIS YACHT CLUB

December 28, 1976

Chief Andrew Casper,
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Ave.,
San Francisco, Ca. 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

On behalf of the Officers, Directors, and Membership of the St. Francis Yacht Club, I wish to extend our heartfelt appreciation to the San Francisco Fire Department and its firefighters for their courageous and efficient efforts in fighting the conflagration that struck our clubhouse on December 20th.

We witnessed many individual acts of bravery that night, and an exhibition of extraordinary teamwork, which we know contributed to saving from destruction a large part of the clubhouse, adjacent buildings, and the irreplaceable cypress stand. We are most thankful for all these achievements.

To the injured we offer our best wishes for a speedy recovery, and our gratitude for their professional dedication.

We are already planning reconstruction of our building, and we look forward to having you at our dedication before the new year passes.

Sincerely,

/s/ JOHN E. KLOPFER
Commodore

cc: Hon. George R. Moscone
Mayor of San Francisco

A) Communications from Chief of Department (Cont'd)

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RECREATION CENTER FOR THE HANDICAPPED INC.
207 Skyline Boulevard
San Francisco, California

December 28, 1976

Andrew Casper
Chief of Department
Fire Commissions
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

On behalf of the participants, staff and Board of Directors of the Recreation Center for the Handicapped Inc., we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in allowing Fireman Willie Durkin to help organize the first Annual Benefit Football Game for the Center on December 11, 1976.

We also appreciate your seeing our children off on the Bay Cruise donated by the Dolphin Club, and organized by Firemen Willie Durkin, Lonnie Magnason and Walt Baptiste on December 7, 1976. We are proud to know such fine firemen who are a credit to the San Francisco Fire Department.

Best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

/s/ JANET POMEROY
Mrs. Morris Pomeroy

Mrs. Morris Pomeroy
Founder and Director

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KPIX 5
2655 Van Ness
San Francisco, California
94109

December 28, 1976

Andrew C. Casper
Chief of Department
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, Ca. 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

Thank you very much for your letter to David Fowler on our recent series on apartment house fires in San Francisco.

Even more, I would like to thank you on behalf of all the staff at Eyewitness News for the tremendous effort by you and other members of your department to be helpful and cooperative to us. When a fire is raging, the questions of reporters may seem down the line in importance, but we have always found that members of the fire department try hard to make time for us.

Sincerely,

/s/ JOSEPH M. RUSSIN
News Director

A) Communications from Chief of Department (Cont'd)

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Commander, Pacific Area
and Twelfth Coast Guard District
San Francisco, California 94126

28 December 1976

Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, Ca. 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

I take this opportunity to thank you for the absolutely outstanding tour that was given of your downtown Sansome Street fire station by Lieutenant Frank Pagano to a group of children and mothers from the Salvation Army Booth Memorial Home in Oakland. All of the people involved in the tour including the Coast Guard personnel were truly impressed with Lieutenant Pagano, his men, and the equipment at this station. This tour was indeed the highlight of the tour for these deserving children and mothers.

This is the third year in a row we have undertaken projects at Booth Home. In addition to the tour, which included a bay cruise, we have constructed almost 400 feet of fence at the home and this year a patio roof 42 feet by 12 feet was constructed. Several items of playground equipment have also been purchased and constructed. We also have a party with Santa Claus present.

We owe a great deal to you for allowing this tour and to Lieutenant Pagano for the truly splendid job he did. The joy on the faces of the children as they had their pictures taken on a real fire engine expresses the story far better than I can write. From all of us here at the Pacific Area/12th Coast Guard District Offices, I extend to you and your men our sincere wish for a most Happy New Year and our most heartfelt thanks for a job well done!

Sincerely,

/s/ A.C. WAGNER
Vice Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard

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SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
San Francisco Unit, 1701 - 19th Avenue, San Francisco, Calif. 94122

December 27, 1976

Hon. Andrew Casper, Chief
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

We are truly grateful for the assistance of Lt. Edward Riley, the men of the Eighth Fire Battalion, and the Police Traffic Bureau's motorcycle escort who made Christmas morning such a joyful occasion at the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

Please be assured that the members of our Board of Governors and Staff are deeply appreciative of this generous service to our youngsters, and we hope all who participate continue to enjoy themselves as much as our children do on Christmas when Santa Claus arrives.

Our heartfelt thanks and kindest wishes to all for a very Happy New Year!

Sincerely yours,
/s/ CLARA WALLACE
Administrator

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A) Communications from Chief of Department (Cont'd)

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December 22, 1976

Andrew Casper, Chief
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

On December 20th, while working on a heavy electically operated overhead garage door, I inadvertently activated the mechanism causing the door to descend and, while so doing, wedging my forearm between the end of the door and the jamb. As I was unable to move my arm, I instructed my wife to call the Fire Department for help. In just a few minutes Truck 15 arrived at my home with several men. In short order, they had my arm released. First Aid was administered and an emergency ambulance was summoned. Fortunately, I have apparently suffered no critical damage to my arm.

May I respectfully suggest that all the Fire Department personnel involved in this matter be given appropriate recognition for their very prompt and efficient response to my problem. It is indeed comforting to know that this type of emergency assistance is only a phone call away.

I wish to thank the department in general and Truck 15 personnel in particular for this invaluable service rendered me. The courtesies extended my wife, who, incidentally, was more upset than I, are gratefully acknowledged.

Yours very truly,

/s/ PAUL H. FREIERMUTH

396 San Benito Way
San Francisco 94127

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B) Requested Leave of Absence With Pay, January 17, 1977 through Thursday, January 20, 1977 for Firefighter Guido Devincenzi, in order to conduct the required Pre-Inspection of apparatus as per specifications, at the Seagrave factory, Clintonville, Wisconsin, at no cost to the City.

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.

Vice President Ream asked what type of apparatus was being pre-inspected.

Chief Casper indicated that it was a Seagrave Triple Combination Pumper.

There were no further questions or discussion, the request for Leave of Absence With Pay was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

C) As required by Ordinance #364.76 and in accordance therewith reported having made 240 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #25 December 8 through December 21, 1976, and 230 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #26, December 22, 1976 through January 4, 1977.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner McClain seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the temporary assignments were approved as shown.

(These items have been pre-typed in the interests of saving time.)

(Please see the following pages.)

As required by Ordinance #364-76 and in accordance therewith reported having made 240 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #25, December 8 thru December 21, 1976.

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Barry, Robert	H40	H50	10 days	(8-9-10)(13-14-15-16-17)(20-21)
Cavallero, Jack	"	"	3½	(9-10)(12-13)(18-19)(21)
Chesterman, Charles	"	"	1	(10-11)
Mullin, John	"	"	1	(15-16)
Sherratt, Robert	"	"	3½	(8)(12-13)(15-16)(18-19)
Traversaro, Duilio	"	"	4½	(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)(18-19)(21)
Cresci, Charles	"	"	1	(8-9)
Anderson, Eugene	H30	H40	3½	(8)(14-15)(17-18)(20-21)
Blackburn, Frank	"	"	4	(9-10)(12-13)(15-16)(19-20)
Brady, Donald	"	"	3	(11)(15-16)(18-19)(21)
Breitbarth, Richard	"	"	1	(17-18)
Britt, William	"	"	½	(8)
Brophy, Harry	"	"	2	(8)(10-11)(13)
Carroll, Thomas	"	"	1	(20-21)
Clement, Joseph	"	"	1	(10)(14)
Connolly, Patrick	"	"	4	(8)(11-12)(14-15)(17-18)(21)
Conti, Richard	"	"	3½	(11-12)(14-15)(17-18)(21)
Cullen, Gerald	"	"	3½	(10-11)(14)(16-17)(19-20)
Donohue, Robert	"	"	4	(9-10)(14-15)(17-18)(20-21)
Drago, Frank	"	"	1	(17-18)
Farrell, Michael	"	"	4½	(8)(10-11)(13-14)(17-18)(20-21)
Figlietti, Joseph	"	"	4½	(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)(18-19)(21)
Graham, James	"	"	1	(19-20)
Groger, Richard	"	"	2½	(8)(10-11)(13-14)
Hohndorf, Ernest	"	"	1½	(8-9)(15)
Medina, Joseph	"	"	4½	(8)(10-11)(13-14)(17-18)(20-21)
Morris, George	"	"	1	(11-12)
Olson, James	"	"	4	(9-10)(12-13)(16-17)(19-20)
Phipps, Edward	"	"	4	(8-9)(12-13)(15-16)(18-19)
Redmond, Peter	"	"	2½	(11-12)(14-15)(17)
Rende, Frank	"	"	4	(9-10)(13-14)(16-17)(19-20)
Roberts, William	"	"	2	(8-9)(19-20)
Sorensen, Peter	"	"	½	(15)
Zerbe, Charles	"	"	3	(9-10)(12-13)(16-17)
Cahill, Anthony	"	"	1	(8-9)
Nielsen, Edmond	"	"	1	(15-16)
Baggetta, Joseph	H20	H30	4	(9-10)(12-13)(15-16)(19-20)
Colen, Harold	"	"	4	(9-10)(13-14)(16-17)(19-20)
Correll, William	"	"	3	(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)
Eichel, Edward	"	"	4½	(8)(10-11)(14-15)(17-18)(20-21)
Fraysee, Leon	"	"	3½	(8)(10-11)(13-14)(18-19)
Kniese, George	"	"	4	(9-10)(12-13)(15-16)(20-21)
Kocher, Joseph	"	"	4	(8-9)(12-13)(15-16)(18-19)
Marracq, Richard	"	"	1	(19-20)
McDowell, Jack	"	"	3	(12-13)(15-16)(19-20)
McGrath, Raymond	"	"	4	(10-11)(13-14)(16-17)(20-21)
McKeon, Joseph	"	"	4	(9-10)(13-14)(16-17)(19-20)
Moore, Robert	"	"	4	(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)(19-20)
O'Donnell, Fredrick	"	"	4	(8-9)(12-13)(15-16)(18-19)
O'Leary, Jerry	"	"	4	(8-9)(13-14)(16-17)(19-20)
Pagano, Frank	"	"	4	(9-10)(12-13)(15-16)(19-20)
Paulin, John	"	"	2	(17-18)(20-21)
Putman, John	"	"	4	(8)(10-11)(14)(17-18)(20-21)
Reid, James	"	"	4½	(8-9)(11-12)(15-16)(18-19)(21)
Ryan, Charles	"	"	3½	(11-12)(14-15)(17-18)(21)
Smail, Andrew	"	"	4½	(8-9)(11-12)(15-16)(18-19)(21)
Sutter, Theodore	"	"	3	(13-14)(16-17)(19-20)
Tobin, George	"	"	1	(9-10)
Waight, Albert	"	"	3	(8-9)(12-13)(18-19)
Young, Reinhard	"	"	4	(9-10)(12-13)(16-17)(19-20)
Abell, Gregory	"	"	½	(15)
Alexander, Paul	"	"	1	(19-20)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Barulich, Peter	H20	H30	½	(8)
Boscacci, John	"	"	1	(15-16)
Burns, Robert	"	"	4	(8)(11-12)(14-15)(17-18)(21)
Connell, Frank	"	"	4½	(8-9)(11-12)(15-16)(18-19)(21)
Crabtree, William	"	"	2½	(8-9)(12)(15-16)
Drago, Jack	"	"	1	(15-16)
Fauss, Dennis	"	"	½	(10)
Goodwin, James	"	"	1½	(17)(20-21)
Growney, Harold	"	"	1½	(10-11)(21)
Guiney, Jeramiah	"	"	1	(19-20)
Kenney, Arthur	"	"	1	(20-21)
Keosian, Vahram	"	"	1	(9-10)
Lehane, Frank	"	"	1½	(8)(15-16)
McGovern, James	"	"	1	(20-21)
Mikovich, Milivoy	"	"	1	(8-9)
Miles, Timothy	"	"	1½	(8)(14-15)
Moore, William	"	"	3½	(8-9)(11)(15-16)(18-19)
O'Leary, Raymond	"	"	½	(15)
O'Sullivan, Daniel	"	"	2	(14-15)(20-21)
Postel, Fredrick	"	"	4	(8-9)(12-13)(15-16)(18-19)
Rey, Rene	"	"	1½	(10-11)(21)
Sacco, Anthony	"	"	3½	(8)(11-12)(14-15)(17-18)
Scrivant, Lino	"	"	1½	(18-19)(21)
Spinetta, Dominic	"	"	½	(19)
Cevolani, King	H2	H20	4	(8-9)(11-12)(16-17)(19-20)
Conway, John	"	"	4	(8)(10-11)(15-16)(18-19)(21)
Doherty, Gerald	"	"	4	(9-10)(12-13)(15-16)(20-21)
Donham, John	"	"	4	(8)(10-11)(13-14)(18-19)(21)
Fall, Richard	"	"	3½	(8)(12-13)(15-16)(18-19)
Haberlin, David	"	"	4	(9-10)(12-13)(16-17)(19-20)
Keating, William	H10	"	4	(9-10)(14-15)(17-18)(20-21)
LaGrave, Bernard	H2	"	2	(14-15)(20-21)
McGuire, Thomas	"	"	1½	(9-10)(14)
Miles, William	"	"	3½	(8)(12-13)(15-16)(18-19)
Murphy, Thomas	"	"	4	(9-10)(12-13)(15-16)(20-21)
O'Leary, Daniel	"	"	½	(21)
Paretchen, Harry	"	"	3½	(8-9)(11-12)(16-17)(21)
Rebholtz, John	"	"	4½	(8)(10-11)(14-15)(17-18)(20-21)
Schrick, James	"	"	4	(9-10)(12-13)(16-17)(19-20)
Skidmore, John	"	"	3½	(8)(12-13)(15-16)(18-19)
Sweeney, Roger	"	"	4	(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)(19-20)
Treanor, Frank	H10	"	3	(9-10)(14-15)(17-18)
Walsh, Richard	H2	"	3½	(8)(11-12)(14-15)(17-18)
Kain, Richard	"	"	3	(12-13)(16-17)(19-20)
Allen, Samuel	"	"	½	(8)
Alber, Donald	"	"	4½	(8)(10-11)(13-14)(17-18)(20-21)
Alber, Paul	"	"	4	(8)(10-11)(15-16)(18-19)(21)
Arias, Edward	"	"	½	(15)
Blos, Gary	"	"	1½	(8)(10-11)
Brajovich, John	"	"	4	(9-10)(12-13)(15-16)(19-20)
Breslin, William	"	"	3½	(8)(10-11)(14)(18-19)(21)
Bross, Roger	"	"	½	(18)
Bryant, Edward	"	"	1	(12-13)
Burrowes, Robert	"	"	½	(21)
Calden, Keith	"	"	1	(8-9)
Carroll, John	"	"	½	(21)
Castagne, Roger	"	"	2½	(8)(10-11)(13-14)
Collins, Raymond	"	"	1	(15-16)
Coryn, Peter	"	"	3	(8-9)(11-12)(16-17)
Drocco, John	"	"	3	(9-10)(15-16)(19-20)
Dyc, David	"	"	1	(8-9)
Feil, Carl	"	"	4½	(8-9)(11-12)(15-16)(18-19)(21)
Fex, James	"	"	½	(15)
Gardner, Ronald	"	"	4½	(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)(18-19)(21)
Gregg, Robert	"	"	1	(8-9)
Haggett, Robert	"	"	2	(12-13)(19-20)
Hall, Thomas J.	"	"	4	(9-10)(12-13)(15-16)(19-20)
Hystad, William	"	"	1	(11-12)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Jovick, William	H2	H20	3	(8-9)(12-13)(15-16)
Linney, John	"	"	3	(9-10)(13-14)(16-17)
Lytle, William	"	"	2½	(10-11)(13-14)(21)
Maloney, George	"	"	1	(12-13)
Martinez, Leo	"	"	3	(11-12)(15-16)(18-19)
McEvoy, Robert	"	"	2	(15-16)(18-19)
McGuire, Robert	"	"	1	(9-10)
McSweeney, Timothy	"	"	2	(8)(15-16)(21)
Mitchell, William	"	"	4½	(8)(10-11)(14-15)(17-18)(20-21)
Munoz, Ernez	"	"	4	(9-10)(12-13)(17-18)(20-21)
Murphy, John T.	"	"	3	(12-13)(17-18)(20-21)
Murphy, John Q.	"	"	3½	(8-9)(15-16)(18-19)(21)
Murray, Michael	"	"	½	(9)
O'Brien, Edward	"	"	4	(10-11)(13-14)(16-17)(20-21)
O'Brien, Timothy	"	"	1	(19-20)
Passinissi, Charles	"	"	2	(15-16)(18-19)
Patsel, Melvin	"	"	1½	(16-17)(21)
Payne, John	"	"	1	(19-20)
Quinn, Richard	"	"	1	(10-11)
Reinstadler, Albert	"	"	1	(10-11)
Rokes, Stanley	"	"	½	(21)
Ryan, Thomas	"	"	2½	(12-13)(15)(18-19)
Sadler, Stanley	"	"	2½	(8)(15-16)(18-19)
Schnapp, John	"	"	1	(9-10)
Schuldt, Edward	"	"	3	(13-14)(16-17)(19-20)
Steddin, John	"	"	3	(12-13)(15-16)(18-19)
Stephenson, Robert	"	"	½	(19)
Taylor, Ronald	"	"	1	(13-14)
Terranova, Adrian	"	"	1	(16-17)
Vogl, Harold	"	"	2½	(14-15)(17)(20-21)
Walling, Terry	"	"	1	(12-13)
Ward, Albert	"	"	4½	(8)(10-11)(13-14)(17-18)(20-21)
Waskey, Francis	"	"	4½	(8-9)(11-12)(15-16)(18-19)(21)
Webster, Donald	"	"	4½	(8)(10-11)(14-15)(17-18)(20-21)
White, Gerald	"	"	3	(9-10)(17-18)(20-21)
Zerbe, Roy	"	"	½	(18)
Grimesey, George	"	"	½	(8)
Walters, Patrick	"	"	3½	(8)(10-11)(14-15)(17-18)
Meltzer, Gary	"	"	3½	(8)(11-12)(14-15)(17-18)
Farrell, Charles	"	"	2	(14-15)(20-21)
Pierece, Joseph	"	"	½	(8)
Restivo, Ronald	"	"	1	(19-20)
Lacues, Jean	"	"	1	(19-20)
Cutone, Robert	"	"	1	(19-20)
Cappa, Richard	"	"	1	(19-20)
Hubbard, Fred	"	"	1	(20-21)
Heggarty, John	"	"	1	(20-21)
Merillion, Ralph	"	"	1	(20-21)
Vandervennet, John	"	"	½	(21)
Carberry, Richard	"	"	½	(21)
Muela, Raul	"	"	½	(21)
Ruffin, Clarence	"	"	½	(8)
Jacobsmeyer, Daniel	"	"	1	(8-9)
Pidge, William	"	"	1	(8-9)
Homenko, George	"	"	1 day	(9)
Daly, Francis	"	"	1	(9-10)
Haughey, James	"	"	½	(10)
Fitts, Kenneth	"	"	1	(11-12)
King, Alexander	"	"	1	(11-12)
Savin, Phillip	"	"	1	(11-12)
Wynne, Peter	"	"	1	(11-12)
DeLoach, Cecil	"	"	2	(11-12)(14-15)
Brodie, Kenneth	"	"	1	(11-12)
Roth, Andrew	"	"	1½	(12)(20-21)
Durkin, William	"	"	½	(15)
Rogers, John	"	"	1	(14-15)
Pidge, George	"	"	1	(14-15)
Trainor, Gerald	"	"	1	(14-15)
Bugher, Kenneth	"	"	1	(14-15)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Tucker, Donald	H2	H20	1	(14-15)
Armenta, Martin	"	"	1	(16-17)
Kelly, Michael	"	"	1	(16-17)
Cuddy, John	"	"	1	(17-18)
Morrsson, Joseph	"	"	1	(17-18)
Castell, Gary	"	"	1	(17-18)
Ward, Joseph	"	"	1	(16-17)
Boudoures, Robert	"	"	½	(18)
Fitzgerald. Joseph	"	"	1	(18-19)
Skow, Joseph	"	"	1	(19-20)
Ahern, John #2	H2	H10	1	(10-11)
Alboff, George	"	"	2½	(12)(15-16)(19-20)
Artemoff, George	"	"	1	(18-19)
Barbano, Mark	"	"	2	(13-14)(16-17)
Conroy, Kenneth	"	"	½	(18)
Dennehey, Donald	"	"	2	(13-14)(16-17)
Healy, James	"	"	1	(10-11)
Hilderman, John	"	"	2½	(9-10)(12-13)(20)
Jabs, Robert	"	"	4	(10-11)(13-14)(16-17)(20-21)
Jackson, David	"	"	1½	(11-12)(21)
Keane, James	"	"	1	(18-19)
Keller, Jimmy	"	"	3	(9-10)(14-15)(17-18)
Lavelle, David	"	"	2	(16-17)(19-20)
Leonard, James	"	"	4	(9-10)(12-13)(16-17)(19-20)
Mitchell, Wayne	"	"	4	(8-9)(12-13)(15-16)(18-19)
Ness, Robert	"	"	4½	(8)(10-11)(14-15)(17-18)(20-21)
Norton, William	"	"	3½	(8)(11-12)(14-15)(17-18)
Quinn, Wallace	"	"	1	(13-14)
Scannell, Joseph #2	"	"	1	(19-20)
Scott, James	"	"	4	(9-10)(12-13)(16-17)(19-20)
Sheehan, Paul	"	"	1	(13-14)
Stewart, Earl	"	"	4	(8)(11-12)(14-15)(17-18)(21)
Terry, Charles	"	"	4	(9-10)(12-13)(17-18)(20-21)
Theusen, Albert	"	"	3	(9-10)(12-13)(15-16)
Tomasello, Raymond	"	"	2	(8-9)(11-12)
Vergano, Robert	"	"	3½	(11-12)(14-15)(17-18)
Engler, Thomas	H22	H32	10 days	(8-9-10)(13-14-15-16-17)(20-21)
Dixon, Richard	H4	H22	1 day	(17)
Hesse, Ted	"	"	9 days	(9-10)(13-14-15-16-17)(20-21)
O'Brien, William	"	"	4 days	(8)(15-16-17)
Mahoney, James	H6	H24	2 days	(8-9)
McGreevy, John	H20	H6	4	(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)(19-20)

Officers and members sick and disabled while assigned to a higher rank (RE: City Attorney's Opinion dated March 10, 1976.

SICK PAY

Fraysee, Leon	H20	H30	½	(21)
McDowell, Jack	"	"	1	(9-10)
Sutter, Theodore	"	"	1	(8-9)
Alexander, Paul	"	"	2	(8-9)(11-12)
Haggett, Robert	H2	H20	1	(9-10)
Jovick, William	"	"	1	(18-19)
Linney, John	"	"	1	(19-20)
McSweeney, Timothy	"	"	1	(18-19)
Terranova, Adrian	"	"	1	(19-20)
Farrell, Charles	"	"	½	(8)
Theusen, Albert	"	H10	1	(19-20)
Hesse, Ted	H4	H22	1 day	(8)

DISABILITY PAY

Brophy, Harry	H30	H40	8 days	(12-14 thru 12-21)
Cercos, Frank	H20	H30	14 days	(12-8 thru 12-21)
Little, Robert	"	"	14 days	(12-8 thru 12-21)
McDermott, James E.	"	"	5 days	(12-8 thru 12-12)
Smyth, Alfred	"	"	14 days	(12-8 thru 12-21)
LaGrave, Bernard	H2	H20	6 days	(12-8 thru 12-13)
O'Leary, Daniel	"	"	13 days	(12-8 thru 12-20)
Reudy, John	"	"	14 days	(12-8 thru 12-21)
Anderson, Milton	"	"	14 days	(12-8 thru 12-21)
Galindau, Ralph	"	"	14 days	(12-8 thru 12-21)
Hutchinson, William	"	"	14 days	(12-8 thru 12-21)

As required by Ordinance #364-76 and in accordance therewith reported having made 230 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #26, December 22, 1976 through January 4, 1977.

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Barry, Robert	H40	H50	5 days	(22-23-24)(3-4)
Cavallero, Jack	"	"	3½	(22)(25-26)(28-29)(31-1)
Chesterman, Charles	"	"	1	(3-4)
Hirshfeld, John	"	"	2	(31-1)(3-4)
Mullin, John	"	"	3½	(22-23)(25-26)(1-2)(4)
Sherratt, Robert	"	"	3½	(22-23)(28-29)(1-2)(4)
Traversaro, Duilio	"	"	3½	(22)(24-25)(28-29)(2-3)
Cresci, Charles	"	"	1	(29-30)
Macaluso, Thomas	"	"	1	(26-27)
Anderson, Eugene	H30	H40	1½	(25-26)(4)
Blackburn, Frank	"	"	4	(22-23)(25-26)(30-31)(2-3)
Brady, Donald	"	"	4	(22)(25-26)(28-29)(1-2)(4)
Brophy, Harry	"	"	3	(28-29)(31-1)(3-4)
Carroll, Thomas	"	"	2	(23-24)(26-27)
Connolly, Patrick	"	"	4	(22)(24-25)(27-28)(30-31)(4)
Conti, Richard	"	"	4½	(22)(24-25)(27-28)(31-1)(3-4)
Cullen, Gerald	"	"	4	(23-24)(26-27)(29-30)(3-4)
Donohue, Robert	"	"	4	(24-25)(27-28)(30-31)(3-4)
Farrell, Michael	"	"	4	(23-24)(27-28)(30-31)(2-3)
Figlietti, Joseph	"	"	4	(22)(24-25)(29-30)(1-2)(4)
Graham, James	"	"	1	(22-23)
Groger, Richard	"	"	2	(28-29)(31-1)
Hinman, David	"	"	1	(25-26)
Hohndorf, Ernest	"	"	1	(29-30)
Medina, Joseph	"	"	3½	(23-24)(28-29)(31-1)(3)
Morris, George	"	"	1	(25-26)
Olson, James	"	"	4	(22-23)(27-28)(30-31)(2-3)
Paganelli, Richard	"	"	1	(3-4)
Phipps, Edward	"	"	4	(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)(2-3)
Redmond, Peter	"	"	3	(22-23)(25-26)(1-2)
Rende, Frank	"	"	4	(24-25)(27-28)(30-31)(3-4)
Sorensen, Peter	"	"	1½	(26)(29-30)
Zerbe, Charles	"	"	3	(22-23)(29-30)(1-2)
Cahill, Anthony	"	"	2	(22-23)(25-26)
Alvarado, Norbet	H20	H30	1	(31-1)
Baggetta, Joseph	"	"	3½	(22-23)(27-28)(31-1)(4)
Cochrane, William	"	"	1	(2-3)
Colen, Harold	"	"	3½	(24-25)(27-28)(30-31)(3)
Correll, William	"	"	4½	(22-23)(25-26)(29-30)(1-2)(4)
Dunn, William	"	"	1	(31-1)
Dunnigan, James	"	"	1	(1-2)
Eichel, Edward	"	"	3½	(25-26)(28-29)(31-1)(4)
Fraysee, Leon	"	"	3	(24-25)(28-29)(31-1)
Hamilton, Dale	"	"	1	(31-1)
Hennessey, William	"	"	1	(26-27)
Kniese, George	"	"	4	(23-24)(26-27)(30-31)(2-3)
Kocher, Joseph	"	"	3	(26-27)(29-30)(2-3)
Marracq, Richard	"	"	1	(22-23)
McDowell, Jack	"	"	4½	(22-23)(25-26)(29-30)(1-2)(4)
McGrath, Raymond	"	"	4	(23-24)(26-27)(30-31)(3-4)
McDermott, James E.	"	"	1	(3-4)
McKeon, Joseph	"	"	4	(24-25)(27-28)(30-31)(3-4)
Moore, Robert	"	"	4½	(22-23)(25-26)(29-30)(1-2)(4)
Murray, William	"	"	1	(31-1)
O'Donnell, Fredrick	"	"	4	(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)(2-3)
O'Leary, Jerry	"	"	3	(23-24)(26-27)(29-30)
Pagano, Frank	"	"	4½	(22-23)(25-26)(29-30)(1-2)(4)
Paulin, John	"	"	4	(24-25)(27-28)(30-31)(3-4)
Putman, John	"	"	3	(23-24)(28-29)(31-1)

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Reid, James	H20	H30	4	(22)(26-27)(29-30)(1)(3-4)
Rossbach, James	"	"	1	(2-3)
Ryan, Charles	"	"	4½	(22)(24-25)(27-28)(31-1)(3-4)
Seike, Richard	"	"	1	(1-2)
Smail, Andrew	"	"	3½	(22)(26-27)(29-30)(1-2)
Sutter, Theodore	"	"	3½	(23-24)(26-27)(29-30)(4)
Waight, Albert	"	"	4	(23-24)(26-27)(29-30)(2-3)
Young, Reinhard	"	"	3½	(22-23)(27-28)(30-31)(2)
Barden, Daniel	"	"	½	(26)
Blengino, Robert	"	"	½	(26)
Burns, Robert	"	"	1½	(22)(24-25)
Citron, Arthur	"	"	1	(25-26)
Connell, Frank	"	"	2½	(22)(26-27)(29-30)
Growney, Harold	"	"	1½	(22)(24-25)
Guiney, Jeramiah	"	"	2	(24-25)(27-28)
Lang, James	"	"	1	(25-26)
Langley, George	"	"	1	(25-26)
Lehane, Frank	"	"	½	(26)
Lehigh, Walter	"	"	2	(22-23)(26-27)
Lynch, James	"	"	1	(25-26)
McDermott, John D.	"	"	½	(25)
Musante, Gary	"	"	½	(23)
Norton, John	"	"	1	(22-23)
Paulsen, Paul	"	"	1	(29-30)
Rey, Rene	"	"	½	(22)
Sacco, Anthony	"	"	2	(25-26)(28-29)
Scrivant, Lino	"	"	1½	(22)(28-29)
Slater, Howard	"	"	1	(25-26)
Williams, James	"	"	1	(25-26)
Cevolani, King	H2	H20	4	(22-23)(26-27)(29-30)(1-2)
Conway, John	"	"	4	(22)(25-26)(28-29)(31-1)(4)
Doherty, Gerald	"	"	3	(23-24)(26-27)(30-31)
Donham, John	"	"	4½	(22)(24-25)(28-29)(31-1)(3-4)
Fall, Richard	"	"	4½	(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)(1-2)(4)
Groshong, James	"	"	½	(4)
Haberlin, David	"	"	4	(22-23)(26-27)(29-30)(2-3)
Kall, Ronald	"	"	1	(2-3)
Keating, William	H10	"	3½	(24-25)(27-28)(30-31)(3)
LaGrave, Bernard	H2	"	2½	(24-25)(30-31)(3)
McGuire, Thomas	"	"	1	(3-4)
Miles, William	"	"	4½	(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)(1-2)(4)
Murphy, Thomas	"	"	4	(23-24)(26-27)(30-31)(2-3)
O'Leary, Daniel	"	"	4½	(22)(24-25)(27-28)(31-1)(3-4)
Paretchen, Harry	"	"	4½	(22)(24-25)(27-28)(31-1)(3-4)
Rebholtz, John	"	"	3½	(25-26)(28-29)(1-2)(4)
Schrick, James	"	"	3½	(22-23)(27)(29-30)(1-2)
Skidmore, John	"	"	4½	(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)(1-2)(4)
Sweeney, Roger	"	"	3½	(22-23)(25-26)(1-2)(4)
Treanor, Frank	H10	"	3½	(24-25)(27-28)(30-31)(3)
Walsh, Richard	H2	"	4½	(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)(1-2)(4)
Kain, Richard	"	"	1½	(22-23)(1)
Alber, Donald	"	"	3	(23-24)(28-29)(31-1)
Alber, Paul	"	"	2½	(22)(25-26)(28-29)
Alianza, Frank	"	"	3	(23-24)(30-31)(2-3)
Arias, Edward	"	"	1	(25-26)
Batz, Raymond	"	"	2	(24-25)(27-28)
Blos, Gary	"	"	2	(25-26)(28-29)
Brajkovich, John	"	"	3	(22-23)(30-31)(2-3)
Breslin, William	"	"	1½	(22)(24-25)
Bryant, Edward	"	"	1	(22-23)
Burrowes, Robert	"	"	2½	(22)(25-26)(28-29)
Carroll, John	"	"	3½	(22)(24-25)(27-28)(31-1)
Collins, Raymond	"	"	2½	(28-29)(1-2)(4)
Drocco, John	"	"	1	(22-23)
Feil, Carl	"	"	3½	(22)(26-27)(29-30)(1-2)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Gardner, Ronald	H2	H20	½	(22)
Haggett, Robert	"	"	4	(22-23)(27-28)(30-31)(2-3)
Hall, Thomas J.	"	"	4½	(22-23)(25-26)(29-30)(1-2)(4)
Hystad, William	"	"	1½	(22)(26-27)
Jovick, William	"	"	3	(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)
Kilroy, Gerald	"	"	½	(1)
Linney, John	"	"	3	(23-24)(26-27)(29-30)
Lytle, William	"	"	3	(22)(24-25)(27-28)(1)
Martinez, Leo	"	"	2	(26-27)(29-30)
Mason, James	"	"	1	(26-27)
McEvoy, Robert	"	"	2	(25-26)(28-29)
McSweeney, Timothy	"	"	2½	(22)(28-29)(31-1)
Millard., Terry	"	"	1	(31-1)
Mitchell, William	"	"	3½	(25-26)(28-29)(31-1)(4)
Munoz, Ernest	"	"	3	(27-28)(30-31)(2-3)
Murphy, John T.	"	"	3	(23-24)(27-28)(30-31)
Murphy, John Q.	"	"	1½	(22)(28-29)
O'Brien, Edward	"	"	2	(26-27)(30-31)
O'Brien, Timothy	"	"	3	(23-24)(26-27)(29-30)
Passinissi, Charles	"	"	3½	(22-23)(25-26)(28)(1-2)
Patsel, Melvin	"	"	½	(22)
Quinn, Richard	"	"	1	(28-29)
Rokes, Stanley	"	"	2	(22)(24-25)(27)
Ryan, Thomas	"	"	3	(23-24)(26-27)(29-30)
Sadler, Stanley	"	"	4	(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)(1-2)
Schuldt, Edward	"	"	2	(23-24)(26-27)
Steddin, John	"	"	3	(26-27)(29-30)(2-3)
Terranova, Adrian	"	"	1	(24-25)
Tishma, Gary	"	"	1	(25-26)
Walling, Terry	"	"	2	(23-24)(26-27)
Ward, Albert	"	"	4	(23-24)(27-28)(30-31)(2-3)
Waskey, Francis	"	"	2½	(22)(29-30)(1-2)
Webster, Donald	"	"	1½	(28-29)(4)
Perricone, Edward	"	"	1	(25-26)
Armada, Aristan	"	"	½	(25)
Taylor, Ernest	"	"	1	(25-26)
Farrell, Charles	"	"	2	(25-26)(28-29)
Wall, Austin	"	"	1	(25-26)
Muela, Raul	"	"	½	(22)
Skow, Joseph	"	"	1	(27-28)
Cashman, Michael	"	"	½	(22)
Bonnici, Daniel	"	"	½	(22)
DaCuna, Albert	"	"	1	(22-23)
Sikora, Peter	"	"	1	(22-23)
Haney, George	"	"	1	(22-23)
Collins, Joseph	"	"	1	(22-23)
DeStefano, Leonard	"	"	½	(23)
Keegan, Bruce	"	"	1	(23-24)
Mouquin, Edward	"	"	1	(23-24)
Warren, Michael	"	"	1	(23-24)
Quinn, Robert	"	"	1	(24-25)
Feyling, Walter	"	"	1	(24-25)
Ford, Richard	"	"	1	(24-25)
Young, Darrell	"	"	1	(24-25)
Conway, Hubert	"	"	½	(24)
Simmons, George	"	"	1	(24-25)
Steil, James	"	"	1	(24-25)
Reidy, John	"	"	1	(24-25)
Moss, David	"	"	1	(24-25)
Tracey, Donald	"	"	½	(26)
Jones, Albert	"	"	½	(26)
Korn, Edward	"	"	½	(26)
Bacon, Philip	"	"	1	(26-27)
Postel, Robert	"	"	½	(26)
Best, William	"	"	1	(26-27)
White, Gerald	"	"	1	(27-28)
Ackenheil, Peter	"	"	1	(27-28)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Arce, Edward	H2	H20	1	(27-28)
Hunter, Peyton	"	"	½	(28)
Walters, Patrick	"	"	1½	(28-29)(4)
Meltzer, Gary	"	"	2	(28-29)(1-2)
Richardson, Richard	"	"	1	(31-1)
Vigil, Rolan	"	"	½	(31)
Alboff, George	H2	H10	2½	(23-24)(29-30)(3)
Balzarini, Ray	"	"	1	(26-27)
Barbano, Mark	"	"	1	(2-3)
DeMartini, George	"	"	1	(26-27)
DeStefano, Leonard	"	"	1	(26-27)
Fitzpatrick, Jack #2	"	"	1	(25-26)
Healy, James	"	"	1½	(27-28)(4)
Jabs, Robert	"	"	3	(23-24)(26-27)(30-31)
Jackson, David	"	"	1	(22)(4)
Keller, Jimmy	"	"	½	(31)
Lavelle, David	"	"	4	(22-23)(26-27)(29-30)(2-3)
Leonard, James	"	"	4	(22-23)(27-28)(30-31)(2-3)
Mitchell, Wayne	"	"	3	(22-23)(25-26)(2-3)
Ness, Robert	"	"	3½	(24-25)(27-28)(30-31)(4)
Norton, William	"	"	4½	(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)(1-2)(4)
Panama, Ekepati	"	"	1	(26-27)
Perricone, Edward	"	"	1	(22-23)
Rapp, Charles	"	"	2	(24-25)(27-28)
Scott, James	"	"	4	(22-23)(26-27)(29-30)(1-2)
Sellin, Stephen	"	"	1	(25-26)
Sheehan, Paul	"	"	1	(27-28)
Stewart, Earl	"	"	4	(22)(24-25)(27-28)(1-2)(4)
Terry, Charles	"	"	4	(23-24)(27-28)(30-31)(2-3)
Theusen, Albert	"	"	4	(22-23)(25-26)(30-31)(2-3)
Tomasello, Raymond	"	"	3	(26-27)(29-30)(1-2)
Vergano, Robert	"	"	4	(22)(24-25)(29-30)(1-2)(4)
Calden, James	H22	H32	6 days	(28-29-30-31)(3-4)
Engler, Thomas	"	"	10 days	(22-23-24)(27-28-29-3031)(3-4)
Crispen, Richard	H6	H22	4 days	(30-31)(3-4)
Dixon, Richard	H4	"	2 days	(28-29)
Hesse, Ted	"	"	10 days	(22-23-24)(27-28-29-30-31)(3-4)
O'Brien, William	"	"	8 days	(23-24)(28-29-30-31)(3-4)
Mahoney, James	H6	H24	10 days	(22-23-24)(27-28-29-30-31)(3-4)
McGreevy, John	H20	H6	4½	(22-23)(25-26)(29-30)(1-2)(4)

Officers and members sick and disabled while assigned to a higher rank (RE: City Attorney's Opinion dated March 10, 1976.)

SICK PAY

Fraysee, Leon	H20	H30	½	(22)
Kocher, Joseph	"	"	1	(23-24)
LaGrave, Bernard	H2	H20	1	(27-28)
Skow, Joseph	"	"	1	(22-23)
Alboff, George	"	H10	1	(26-27)
Mitchell, Wayne	"	"	1	(28-29)

DISABILITY PAY

Brophy, Harry	H30	H40	3 days	(22 thru 24)
Cercos, Frank	"	"	14 days	(22 thru 4)
Little, Robert	"	"	14 days	(22 thru 4)
Smyth, Alfred	"	"	14 days	(22 thru 4)
Reudy, John	H2	H20	14 days	(22 thru 4)
Anderson, Milton	H2	H20	14 days	(22 thru 4)
Galindau, Ralph	"	"	14 days	(22 thru 4)
Hutchinson, William	"	"	14 days	(22 thru 4)
Rokes, Stanley	"	"	7 days	(28 thru 3)

Communications from Chief of Department (Cont'd)

D) Submitted request for Leave of Absence Without Pay from Firefighter John P. Flaharty, Jr., for six months, from January 30, 1977, for personal reasons.

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.

Commissioner Del Carlo asked what the maximum length of time is for Leave of Absence for personal reasons.

Chief Casper explained the various rules governing Leaves of Absence, be they personal or related to the individual's job duties.

There being no further questions or discussion, the request for Leave of Absence Without Pay was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

E) Submitted monthly report of Chief, Division of Fire Prevention and Investigation for the month of October, 1976.

Vice President Ream directed that copies of the October 1976 report be sent to each Commissioner and filed for the record.

F) Submitted report of Permit Applications passed by the Department during the month of December 1976, in accordance with provisions of the Fire Code.

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and report of Chief of Department was approved.

G) Reported the following 46 PERMANENT appointments in accordance with provisions of Section 503 of the Rules & Regulations:

EFFECTIVE DATE - DECEMBER 23, 1976

H-50 Assistant Chief

Andrew J. Brandi

H-40 Battalion Chief

John W. Flaherty
Thomas C. Macaluso
Martin T. Gallagher
William M. Shaughnessy
Charles D. Cresci
George E. Berthold

H-30 Captain

John P. Murphy
Anthony K. Cahill
Richard T. Folla
William G. MacGurn
Robert J. Coyle
William J. Azich
George Payne
Edward F. Pease
Gerald J. Barry
Frank Navarra
Timothy M. O'Leary
Paul F. D'Angelo
Charles R. Grimm
Joseph F. McCarthy
Ronald H. Judson
Frank J. O'Rourke

H-20 Lieutenant

Rudy Moreno
Haig Harootenian
David McCarroll
Donald M. Walsh
Thomas J. O'Callaghan
Henry T. Smith
William E. Ference
Reno R. Cervelli
Ronald M. Cutler
Earl G. Shuholm
Guido Costella, Jr.
John F. McGreevy
Michael L. Goodin
Louis Comaduran
Paul J. Davis
Howard L. Slater
Gary E. Dale
Michael L. Cutone
George C. Langley
Jack D. Webb
Richard A. Wilson
Richard J. Nyhan
Daniel P. Kiely

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner McClain seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the Permanent Appointments were approved.

Communications from Chief of Department (Cont'd)

H) Reported transfer of following non-uniformed member due to recently imposed budget cuts:

EFFECTIVE DATE - JANUARY 4, 1977 - COB

7205 Chief Stationary Engineer	To:
George A. Matulich	San Francisco Water Department

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.

Vice President Ream inquired if this transfer was a result of the recent Meet & Confer session with Mr. Robert Hydorn, of the International Union of Operating Engineers.

Chief Casper indicated that it was not, that the transfer related to the decision reached in October, 1976 when the Board of Supervisors reduced the Fire Department's budget by $3 million. At that time Mr. Robert Hydorn was made aware of the Fire Department's financial plight and need for future transfers.

There being no further questions or discussion the transfer was approved upon recommendation of the Chief of Department.

I) Reported one day Suspension of Battalion Chief John Moreno for violation of Section 1006 of Article 10 of the Rules & Regulations, "They Shall Promptly Respond To All Alarms of Fire or Other Emergencies Assigned to Them."

Commissioner McClain asked to review the reports which led to Chief Casper's decision to suspend Chief Moreno for one day.

Chief Casper handed the reports to Commissioner McClain. The Commissioner reviewed the reports and returned them to the Chief.

Vice President Ream ordered the Suspension filed for the record.

J) Submitted report of status of the Department of Personnel, Apparatus and Equipment for the month ending December 31, 1976.

1. There were 62 vacancies in the rank of firemen which will be filled when a new probationary class commences at the Division of Training.

2. The daily average of uniformed personnel on authorized leave was as follows:

	DECEMBER	NOVEMBER
Sick Leave	14	9
Disability Leave	24	26
Military Leave	.06	.58
Vacation	33	32

3. The following units were unmanned during the month of December:

Attack Hose Tender 1 -	18	days	for	24	hours
" " "	6	"	"	16	"
" " "	3	"	"	18	"
Attack Hose Tender 2 -	17	"	"	24	"
" " "	6	"	"	16	"
" " "	5	"	"	18	"
Attack Hose Tender 21-	16	"	"	24	"
" " "	9	"	"	16	"
" " "	4	"	"	18	"
Truck Company 8	2	"	"	24	"
Rescue Squad 1	2	"	"	18	"
Engine 13	1	"	"	24	"
Engine 35	1	"	"	24	"
" "	1	"	"	12	"

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Communications from Chief of Department

J) (Cont'd)

4.(a) The following W.D.O.s were awarded during the month of December:

Paid	Compensatory Time
356 H-2 Firefighters for 24 hours;	45 Off -- Various ranks
383 H-2 Firefighters for 12 hours;	49 H-2 Firefighters

(b) The following apparatus was at Central Shops for repairs:

6 Triple Combination Pumpers
2 Aerial Tractors & Trailers

(c) The following apparatus was out of service and stored in stations U.F.O.:

		UFO Stored
1 Aerial Tractor & Trailer (Aherns Fox)	Museum	Pump. Stat. 1
1 Small Water Tower	"	" " "
1 City Service Tractor & Trailer		Old Eng. 40
1 City Service Tractor & Trailer	"	Eng. 43
1 Large Water Tower	"	Eng. 10
1 Small Water Tower	"	Eng. 13

(d) The following were available for relief purposes:

7 Triple Combination Pumpers
3 Aerial Tractors & Trailers

(e) No in-service pumpers or relief pumpers were unable to draft.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ ANDREW C. CASPER
Chief of Department

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the report of Chief of Department was approved.

K) Submitted Emergency Request for Supplemental Appropriation to provide Like-Work-Like-Pay funds for the balance of this fiscal year in the amount of $148,727.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner McClain seconded.

Vice President Ream inquired if this request was similar to last week's request.

Chief Casper indicated that, unlike last week's request (which was for W.D.O. money), this request is for Like-Work-Like-Pay funds, which have been drastically reduced in this year's budget, pending a review of the Like-Work-Like Pay ordinance.

There being no further questions or discussion the Emergency Request for Supplemental Appropriation to provide Like-Work-Like-Pay funds for the balance of this fiscal year in the amount of $148,727 was approved.

L) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

1) Submitted bi-weekly report from Fire Department Physician concerning Disability injuries and men off-duty on Sick Pay, December 8 to December 21, 1976.

L) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business: (Cont'd)

2) Public Hearing - Review of Chief Casper's Budget Estimates for Fiscal Year 1977-1978

Secretary Connors, by way of review, indicated that this was the third time that the Fire Commission had met to discuss the Budget for next Fiscal Year, and the first time that an evening meeting was scheduled and the public invited to attend and comment.

Mr. Jim Ferguson, President IAFF, Local 798, complimented the Commission on their efforts with this Budget. He also complimented Deputy Chief Emmet Condon and Secretary Ray Connors for their presentation before the Port Commission this morning.

Chief Casper indicated that the Port Commission's budget, which will be adopted shortly, contains only enough money to fund the fireboat on a standby basis. He further indicated his disapproval of this approach to providing fire protection to Port property.

Commissioner McClain wanted to know if the Fire Department Budget included full staffing for the fireboat.

Chief Casper answered affirmatively. The Chief also felt that if the Port only funded for one-half the fireboat staff, that the Fire Department's budget would be reduced in order to absorb the portion of fireboat staffing not funded by the Port.

Mr. Ferguson reminded the Commission that several years ago a bond issue passed which included funds for a second fireboat. He stated that the I.S.O. and other professionals recommended that two fireboats are needed for San Francisco's Port. He supported Chief Casper's position that the fireboat be fully manned on a twenty-four hour basis.

Mr. Walter O'Donnell, a concerned citizen, reminded the Commission that Gage-Babcock recommended a second fireboat at which time Engine 9 could be closed. He stated that Engine 9 was deactivated because of budget costs and we still have no second fireboat.

Mr. Leon Bruschera, Secretary IAFF, Local 798, indicated that the cost of operating the fireboat traditionally has been borne by revenues generated by the Port. If we put the cost in our budget, it goes on ad valorem and the citizens pay for it.

After considerable discussion among the members of the Commission, the audience and the Chief, it was generally agreed that the matter of the fireboat would have to be resolved at a higher level -- the Mayor's office and/or Board of Supervisors, who must, once and for all, establish policy.

At the conclusion of the discussion of the fireboat, Phoenix, the following motions were made and unanimously adopted:

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded --

> That the Fire Commission adopt a policy to oppose maintaining the fireboat, Phoenix, on a standby basis;

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded --

> That the fireboat, Phoenix, continue to be funded in the future as it has been in the past, viz., through Port Commission revenues.

There was also a discussion among the Commissioners and Chief concerning the possibility of convening a meeting by the members of the two Commissions involved and representatives of the Mayor's office and Board of Supervisors, to discuss the ways and means of continuing this vital service.

L) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business.

2) Public Hearing - Review Budget Estimates FY 1977-1978 (Cont'd)

Mr. Bruschera commented on the Union's position concerning the creation of a new rank for Director, Community Relations. He strongly urged parity with the Police Department, as well as the retention of the H-2 Firefighter position, even though that position is not now involved in firefighting.

Chief Casper indicated the normal procedure in a reclassification situation is to abolish one position and create another and that the budget before them followed this practice.

Commissioner McClain wanted to know what the increased cost would be if the new rank were established and the H-2 Firefighter position retained.

Secretary Connors responded that the net cost would be equivalent to salary and fringe benefits of an H-20 Lieutenant position.

For the next fifteen minutes Chief Casper reviewed the contents of his three-page memorandum to the Fire Commission, dated January 12, 1977, with its two-sheet attachment containing the revised recapitulation for the San Francisco Fire Department's 7778 Budget. The memorandum dealt with recent Meet & Confer sessions with Local 798, recommended budget changes and recommended budget figure for next fiscal year. (Copy of this memorandum is on file with the Secretary to the Fire Commission.)

The Chief recommended that the cost of Station uniform cleanings, as well as the purchase of file cabinets for each Station, be included in next year's Budget.

Mr. Ferguson explained the reason behind the request for Station uniform cleanings and the steps taken by Local 798 to obtain bids for this service.

3) Submitting for adoption 1977-1978 Budget.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded --

That the Fire Department's 1977-1978 Budget, in the amount of $70,537,939 be adopted.

There were no further questions or discussion and the Budget was adopted.

Commissioner McClain indicated that during the last several meetings there have been some references made to the possibility of extending the firefighters' work week. He indicated his belief that the Fire Commission take a stand on this issue now.

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded --

That the Fire Commission go on record opposing any extended work week for firefighters.

Commissioner Ream, as Acting Chairperson, indicated that while she is precluded from voting, she wished to support this policy.

There were no further questions or discussion and the motion was adopted.

L) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business (Cont'd)

Mr. Walter O'Donnell suggested that the Commissioners attend the meeting of the Board of Supervisors' Finance Committee during budget hearings, as well as on occasions when additional monies are being requested.

Messrs. Ferguson and Bruschera of IAFF, Local 798 were present.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 2040 hours.

Raymond G. Connors, Jr.,
Secretary

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

FIRE COMMISSION

Regular Meeting - Wednesday, January 26, 1977 - 0900 Hours

ITEM NO.

1. On Roll Call, the following were noted present:
President John P. Figone, Vice President Joyce J. Ream,
Commissioner Agnes Barnhill, Commissioner Juanita Del Carlo.
Commissioner Curtis McClain was excused for business reasons.
Officers Present: Andrew C. Casper, Chief of Department
Emmet D. Condon, Deputy Chief

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Assistant Chiefs:

Robert C. Barry - Chief, Division of Airports (Acting)
Andrew J. Brandi - Chief, Division of Training
Charles W. Carli - Chief, Division of Fire Prevention & Investigation
John Sherratt - Chief, Division of Public Education & Internal Control
Joseph A. Sullivan - Chief, Bureau of Administration

Fire Fighting Services:

Russell J. Morris - Assistant Chief, Division 1
Donald Beck - Assistant Chief, Division 2
William V. Favilla - Assistant Chief, Division 3

2. Approval of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 12, 1977.

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded that the minutes of January 12, 1977 be corrected to reflect that on Page 24, 7th line from the bottom, Commissioner Barnhill seconded the motion, not Commissioner Del Carlo.

There being no further questions or discussion, the minutes of the January 12, 1977 meeting were approved as corrected.

NEW BUSINESS

3. Submitted for approval applications for pay, while off duty, due to death of relatives:

Eichel, Edward H.	- Captain, Rescue Co. 2	- 1 day - death of father-in-law
Frisella, David A.	- Lieutenant, Truck 6	- 1 day - death of cousin
Davis, Al	- T/Inspector, BFP	- 2 days- death of wife
Canevaro, Melvin	- Firefighter, Engine 12	- 1 day - death of uncle
Hart, George V.	- Firefighter, Ashbury Tank	- 1 day - death of brother
O'Leary, Michael	- Firefighter, Engine 17	- 1 day - death of uncle

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and applications were approved as shown.

4. ACCIDENTS

Submitted reports and recommendations of the Accident Committee regarding the following accidents:

	Accident No.	Dates	Serial No.	Responsibility	Recommendation
Truck, Bur.of Eq.	2638	12/31/76	884	Preventable	File
	Driver: Thomas W. Creedon				
Engine #42	2640	12/31/76	569	Non-Preventable	File
Off: Lieut. Rene' Chavez; Driver: Robert G. Blackburn					
Ford Truck, H.P.S.	2641	1/6/77	901	Non-Preventable	File
	Driver: Raymond Butler				
Truck #1	2642	1/10/77	629	Non-Preventable	Bill
Off: Lieut. Timothy J. Miles; Driver: Dennis J. Pardini Tillerman: Raymond Farnsworth					
Plymouth Sedan, Batt. 3	2643	1/11/77	261	Non-Preventable	Bill
Off: B/C Lucien M. Langlois; Driver: John F. Vick					
Truck #15	2644	1/17/77	628	Preventable	File
Off: Lieut. Ray J. Gunning; Driver: Donald Webster Tillerman: James Popoff					

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.

Commissioner Del Carlo inquired if the Accident Review Board made the determination as to whether an accident is Preventable or Non-Preventable, or does the Police Department make this determination.

Chief Casper replied that the initial recommendation is made by the investigating chief officer. This recommendation is affirmed or overruled by the Fire Department's Accident Review Board.

Commissioner Del Carlo asked how the Accident Review Board determined the responsibility for Accident No. 2638.

Chief Casper stated that the recommendation was made by the Accident Review Board after interviewing the driver of the Fire Department tow truck.

Commissioner Barnhill wanted to know if the police officer had a reluctance to issue a citation to a private citizen involving a case where that citizen did not heed the siren or lights of the emergency vehicle.

Chief Casper indicated that he was launching a broadly based education program involving the Fire Department and citizens who drive the streets of San Francisco, in an effort to reduce vehicle accidents, especially at intersections. With the help of the news media, he expects this program to be successful.

At this point, President Figone invited Assistant Chief John Sherratt, Division of Public Education & Internal Control, to give a brief oral report on the functions, duties, progress, and overall view of his Division.

Chief Sherratt focused on the following subjects: Accident Review Board, Bi-lingual Decals for Fire Alarm Boxes, Fire Prevention Film with Spanish Narration, Fire Education Program in Public Schools, and Continued CPR Training.

Commissioner Ream indicated that she had received favorable response from citizens concerning the bi-lingual decal program. She also stated that she was following with interest the Fire Department's attempt to introduce fire education programs in the public school system, and asked to be kept abreast of this program.

Commissioner Del Carlo asked about plans for conducting CPR training in other neighborhoods of the City.

4. ACCIDENTS - Cont'd

Chief Casper explained the problems inherent in broadening the program by indicating that it is his goal to continue the CPR program irrespective of funding.

President Figone directed Secretary Connors to write a letter to TV Channels 4 and 5, commending them on their recent public service messages concerned with fire prevention and a story about fires in the Mission District.

President Figone commented that he had noticed when he attended various fires, it was a long time before traffic control was available at the scene of the fire, and he wondered if this is a serious problem.

Chief Casper indicated that it is a continuing problem and that he had discussed it with Police Chief Gain.

President Figone directed the Secretary to write a letter to the Police Commission expressing the concern of the Fire Commission regarding the delay in establishing traffic control at the fire scene.

There were no further questions or discussion and reports and recommendations of the Accident Committee were approved.

5. Submitted for approval application from 1 member of the Department for Military Leave of Absence With Pay, in order to comply with Military Orders received from his Commanding Officer:

	Rank	Dates	Days	Military Organiza.	Purpose
Ibay, Rey	1424/ Clk-Typ.	2/14/77 thru 2/28/77	15	U.S.Air Force Reserve, Travis Air Force Base	Attend Active Duty Training

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the application was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

6. Submitted for approval applications from 6 members of the Department for permission to go beyond the authorized residence limits while on Disabilty Leave With Pay, for a period of 30 days. All requests have been made with approval of attending physician.

		Effective Date
Armstrong, Ralph P.	Lieut., Engine 37	January 14, 1977
Klotz, Howard L.	Lieut., Engine 24	January 8, 1977
McCarthy, John V.	Lieut., B.A.C.	January 15, 1977
Ahern, John W.	Fmn., Truck 5	January 17, 1977
Caulfield, Garet J.	Fmn. Engine 21	January 18, 1977
Gambelin, Jack N.	Fmn. Fireboat	January 10, 1977

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the applications were approved on recommendation of Fire Department Physician and Chief of Department.

7. RETIREMENT

Communications received from Retirement Board dated January 6, 12, and 14, 1977, indicating the following members have retired:

		Retirement Date
Captain Jack R. Sotter	Service	December 28, 1976
Lieutenant Rudy H. Hallberg	Service	December 28, 1976
Firefighter Richard E. Gil	Ind.Disability	November 22, 1976

There were no questions or discussion and President Figone directed these members be requested to appear at meeting of February 23, 1977 for presentation of certificates.

8. CITY ATTORNEY

Communications received from Deputy City Attorney James L. Lazarus recommending settlement of the following claims:

RESOLVED, That on the recommendation of James L. Lazarus, Deputy City Attorney, dated January 17, 1977, the claim of Anita Treviso Andreoli, arising out of an accident which occurred on September 18, 1976, at 436 Cortland Avenue, be settled by payment of $100.25, the same, be, and is hereby approved by the Fire Commission. (Acc.#2613, Engine 32)

RESOLVED, That on the recommendation of James L. Lazarus, Deputy City Attorney, dated January 4, 1977, the claim of Anthony R. Mendizabal, arising out of an accident which occurred on July 5, 1976, at 5th and Market Streets, be settled by payment of $50.00, the same, be, and is hereby approved by the Fire Commission.

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Ream seconded. There being no questions or discussion, the resolutions authorizing settlement of claims were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Submitted 2 letters commending members of the Department for their assistance in response to emergencies.

President Figone directed to acknowledge letters and incorporate in minutes of today's meeting.

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FAMILY RADIO NETWORK
FAMILY STATIONS, INC.
Radio Station KEAR (97.3 FM)
1234 Mariposa Street
San Francisco, Ca. 94107

January 5, 1977

Inspector Robert Willett
Fire Prevention Bureau
260 Golden Gate
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Inspector Willett:

Thank you for once again being our guest on "Community Involvement". Your interview has been heard on December 30, 1976 and January 1, 1977 at 3:00 a.m., 12:10 and 6:10 p.m.

Again, thank you for your most recent cooperation and help on our public affairs program "Community Involvement".

Sincerely,

/s/ KEN JOHNSON
Public Affairs

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) (Cont'd)

PREMIER
Mounting & Diecutting Co.
950 Tennessee Street
San Francisco, Ca. 94107

January 13, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, Ca. 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

On October 19th, 1976, our company suffered a major fire.

Your prompt response and skillful containment of the fire prevented a total destruction. Thanks to your department we are operating today.

Further, your men were most helpful and courteous and demonstrated a genuine interest in helping us. All of us at Premier sincerely thank you.

Very truly yours,

/s/ JOHN QUINN
/s/ R. VIGUIE

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B) Reported having made the following re-assignments as authorized by Section 3958 of the Rules & Regulations:

EFFECTIVE DATE - DECEMBER 8, 1976

H-2 Firefighter	From:	Tour	To:	Tour
Joseph E. Morrison	Fmn., Eng. 33	19	Driver, Eng. 40	15

EFFECTIVE DATE - JANUARY 19, 1977

Joseph P. Everett	Vacation Relief		Jones St. Tank	4
William T. Reed	Fmn., Ashbury Tank	22	Vacation Relief	

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion, and the re-assignments were approved.

C) As required by Ordinance #364.76 and in accordance therewith reported having made 141 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #1, January 5 through January 18, 1977.

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the temporary assignments were approved as shown.

(These items have been pre-typed in the interests of saving time. Please see the following pages.)

As required by Ordinance #364-76 and in accordance therewith reported having made 141 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #1, January 5 through January 18, 1977.

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Barry, Robert	H40	H50	10 days	(5-6-7)(10-11-12-13-14)(17-18)
Cavallero, Jack	"	"	2	(6-7)(9-10)
Hirshfeld, John	"	"	4	(6-7)(11-12)(14-15)(17-18)
Mullin, John	"	"	½	(5)
Sherratt, Robert	"	"	4	(5)(7-8)(12-13)(15-16)(18)
Traversaro, Duilio	"	"	4½	(5-6)(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)(18)
Andersen, Eugene	H30	H40	½	(5)
Blackburn, Frank	"	"	2	(6-7)(9-10)
Brady, Donald	"	"	4½	(5)(7-8)(11-12)(14-15)(17-18)
Brophy, Harry	"	"	3½	(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)(18)
Connolly, Patrick	"	"	1½	(5)(14-15)
Conti, Richard	"	"	3	(6-7)(11-12)(15-16)
Cullen, Gerald	"	"	4	(7-8)(10-11)(13-14)(17-18)
Donohue, Robert	"	"	4	(6-7)(9-10)(14-15)(17-18)
Farrell, Michael	"	"	4	(7-8)(10-11)(13-14)(17-18)
Figlietti, Joseph	"	"	3	(5)(9)(12-13)(15-16)
Medina, Joseph	"	"	4	(5-6)(9-10)(12-13)(17-18)
Olson, James	"	"	4	(7-8)(10-11)(14-15)(17-18)
Paganelli, Richard	"	"	4	(7-8)(10-11)(13-14)(17-18)
Phipps, Edward	"	"	4½	(5-6)(8-9)(12-13)(15-16)(18)
Rende, Frank	"	"	4	(6-7)(9-10)(13-14)(16-17)
Voelker, John	"	"	1	(16-17)
Zerbe, Charles	"	"	4	(6-7)(9-10)(12-13)(16-17)
Alvarado, Norbet	H20	H30	3	(5-6)(10-11)(15-16)
Arevalo, John	"	"	½	(9)
Baggetta, Joseph	"	"	1½	(5)(10-11)
Bogue, John	"	"	½	(9)
Cochrane, William	"	"	4	(5-6)(10-11)(13-14)(16-17)
Correll, William	"	"	3½	(5)(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)
Eichel, Edward	"	"	4½	(5)(7-8)(10-11)(14-15)(17-18)
Frazier, Robert	"	"	1	(13-14)
Herndon, William	"	"	1	(5-6)
Kniese, George	"	"	4	(5-6)(9-10)(12-13)(15-16)
Kocher, Joseph	"	"	4½	(5-6)(8-9)(12-13)(15-16)(18)
Maloney, Patrick	"	"	1	(10-11)
Marracq, Richard	"	"	1	(5-6)
McDowell, Jack	"	"	½	(5)
McGrath, Raymond	"	"	4	(6-7)(10-11)(13-14)(16-17)
McDermott, James	"	"	4	(6-7)(9-10)(13-14)(16-17)
McKeon, Joseph	"	"	4	(6-7)(9-10)(13-14)(16-17)
Miller, Richard	"	"	½	(8)
Moore. Robert	"	"	3½	(5)(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)
O'Connell, Daniel	"	"	½	(9)
O'Donnell, Fredrick	"	"	4½	(5-6)(8-9)(12-13)(15-16)(18)
Pagano, Frank	"	"	3½	(5)(9-10)(12-13)(15-16)
Paulin, John	"	"	3½	(6-7)(10-11)(15-16)(18)
Reid, James	"	"	4	(6-7)(10-11)(13-14)(16-17)
Rossbach, James	"	"	4	(5-6)(8-9)(13-14)(16-17)
Ryan, Charles	"	"	4	(6-7)(11-12)(14-15)(17-18)
Seike, Richard	"	"	1	(14-15)
Smail, Andrew	"	"	4½	(5-6)(8-9)(11-12)(15-16)(18)
Smyth, Alfred	"	"	1	(14-15)
Sutter, Theodore	"	"	1½	(5)(15-16)
Waight, Albert	"	"	4½	(5-6)(8-9)(12-13)(15-16)(18)
Cevolani, King	H2	H20	4	(5-6)(8-9)(11-12)(16-17)
Conway, John	"	"	4	(5)(7-8)(10-11)(15-16)(18)
Doherty, Gerald	"	"	3	(5-6)(9-10)(15-16)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Donham, John	H2	H20	3½	(7-8)(10-11)(13-14)(18)
Fall, Richard	"	"	4	(5)(7-8)(12-13)(15-16)(18)
Groshong, James	"	"	4	(5)(7-8)(12-13)(15-16)(18)
Haberlin, David	"	"	4½	(5-6)(8-9)(12-13)(15-16)(18)
Kall, Ronald	"	"	4	(5-6)(9-10)(12-13)(17-18)
Keating, William	H10	"	4	(5-6)(9-10)(13-14)(16-17)
LaGrave, Bernard	H2	"	4	(5-6)(8-9)(11-12)(15-16)
Lindley, Gary	"	"	3	(8-9)(13-14)(16-17)
McGuire, Thomas	"	"	4	(6-7)(9-10)(14-15)(17-18)
Miles, William	"	"	4	(5)(7-8)(12-13)(15-16)(18)
Murphy, Thomas	"	"	4	(5-6)(8-9)(12-13)(15-16)
O'Leary, Daniel	"	"	4	(6-7)(10-11)(13-14)(16-17)
Paretchen, Harry	"	"	3	(7-8)(10-11)(13-14)
Rebholtz, John	"	"	3½	(5)(7-8)(11-12)(14-15)
Schrick, James	"	"	3½	(6-7)(9)(11-12)(16-17)
Skidmore, John	"	"	4	(5)(7-8)(12-13)(15-16)(18)
Sweeney, Roger	"	"	3½	(5)(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)
Treanor, Frank	H10	"	4	(5-6)(8-9)(13-14)(16-17)
Walsh, Richard	H2	"	4½	(5)(7-8)(10-11)(14-15)(17-18)
Alber, Donald	"	"	2	(13-14)(17-18)
Alber, Paul	"	"	½	(18)
Alianza, Frank	"	"	3	(7-8)(10-11)(13-14)
Blos, Gary	"	"	2	(14-15)(17-18)
Carroll, John	"	"	2	(14-15)(17-18)
Casey, Michael	"	"	1	(14-15)
Collins, Raymond	"	"	½	(16)
Coryn, Peter	"	"	1	(11-12)
Feil, Carl	"	"	4½	(5-6)(8-9)(11-12)(15-16)(18)
Gilleran, James	"	"	2	(14-15)(17-18)
Haggett, Robert	"	"	1	(16-17)
Hall, Thomas J.	"	"	½	(5)
Linney, John	"	"	2	(13-14)(16-17)
Lytle, William	"	"	1	(16-17)
McSweenye, Timothy	"	"	2½	(10-11)(15-16)(18)
Mitchell, William	"	"	4½	(5)(7-8)(10-11)(14-15)(17-18)
Munoz, Ernest	"	"	2½	(9)(12-13)(17-18)
Murphy, John T.	"	"	1	(17-18)
Murphy, John Q.	"	"	1	(5-6)
O'Brien, Edward	"	"	1	(16-17)
O'Brien, Timothy	"	"	1	(16-17)
Reinstadler, Albert	"	"	1	(14-15)
Schuldt, Edward	"	"	2½	(5-6)(8)(16-17)
Steddin, John	"	"	1	(5)(8)
Terranova, Adrian	"	"	1	(16-17)
Waskey, Francis	"	"	3½	(5-6)(8-9)(15-16)(18)
Webster, Donald	"	"	½	(5)
Walters, Patrick	"	"	2½	(5)(14-15)(17-18)
Dunn, Thomas G.	"	"	½	(9)
Cuddy, John	"	"	½	(10)
Bodie, Kenneth	"	"	½	(11)
Rogers, Michael	"	"	1	(11-12)
Fisher, Robert	"	"	1	(11-12)
Goodsell, Richard	"	"	1	(13-14)
Farrell, Charles	"	"	1	(14-15)
Hernandez	"	"	½	(16)
Ahern, John #2	H2	H10	1	(17-18)
Alboff, George	"	"	4½	(5-6)(8-9)(11-12)(15-16)(18)
Conroy, Kenneth	"	"	1	(15-16)
Cutone, Robert	"	"	½	(8)
DeMartini, George	"	"	1	(13-14)
Healy, James	"	"	2½	(5)(14-15)(17-18)
Hilderman, John	"	"	2½	(5-6)(9)(15-16)
Huntley, Mark	"	"	1	(9-10)
Keller, Jimmy	"	"	1	(17-18)
Lavelle, David	"	"	4	(5-6)(8-9)(13-14)(16-17)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Leonard, James	H2	H10	3	(6-7)(12-13)(16-17)
McClosky, John	"	"	½	(9)
Mitchell, Wayne	"	"	4½	(5-6)(8-9)(12-13)(15-16)(18)
Ness, Robert	"	"	3½	(5)(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)
Norton, William	"	"	4½	(5)(7-8)(11-12)(14-15)(17-18)
Rapp, Charles	"	"	1	(13-14)
Scott, James	"	"	4	(6-7)(9-10)(12-13)(16-17)
Stewart, Earl	"	"	4½	(5)(7-8)(11-12)(14-15)(17-18)
Terry, Charles	"	"	4	(6-7)(9-10)(12-13)(17-18)
Theusen, Albert	"	"	4	(5-6)(9-10)(12-13)(15-16)
Tomasello, Raymond	"	"	1	(5-6)
Vergano, Robert	"	"	3½	(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)(18)
Calden, James	H22	H32	10 days	(5-6-7)(10-11-12-13-14)(17-18)
Engler, Thomas	"	"	10 days	(5-6-7)(10-11-12-13-14)(17-18)
Crispen, Richard	H6	H22	10 days	(5-6-7)(10-11-12-13-14)(17-18)
Hesse, Ted	H4	"	10 days	(5-6-7)(10-11-12-13-14)(17-18)
O'Brien, William	"	"	10 days	(5-6-7)(10-11-12-13-14)(17-18)
Mahoney, James	H6	H24	10 days	(5-6-7)(10-11-12-13-14)(17-18)
McGreevy, John	H20	H6	3½	(5)(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)

Officers and members sick and disbled while assigned to a higher rank (RE: City Attorney's Opinion dated March 10, 1976).

SICK PAY

Blackburn, Frank	H30	H40	2	(12-13)(16-17)
Baggetta, Joseph	H20	H30	1	(15-16)
Leonard, James	H2	H10	1	(9-10)
Waskey, Francis	"	H20	1	(11-12)

DISABILITY PAY

Cavallero, Jack	H40	H50	7 days	(1-12 thru 1-18)
Cercos, Frank	H20	H30	14 days	(1-5 thru 1-18)
Little, Robert	"	"	14 days	(1-5 thru 1-18)
Reudy, John	H2	H20	14 days	(1-5 thru 1-18)
Anderson, Milton	"	"	14 days	(1-5 thru 1-18)
Galindau, Ralph	"	"	14 days	(1-5 thru 1-18)
Hutchinson, William	"	"	14 days	(1-5 thru 1-18)

D) Reported the following 42 PERMANENT appointments in accordance with provisions of Section 503 of the Rules & Regulations:

EFFECTIVE DATE - JANUARY 14, 1977

Permanent H-50 Assistant Chief
- Allen G. Burnham
- Ronald J. McInnis
- William V. Favilla
- Robert E. Rose
- Joseph F. Scannell
- John H. Sherratt
- Edward E. Murphy

Permanent H-40 Battalion Chief
- William J. Bassett, Jr.
- Oliver C. Storti
- Jack R. Weingand
- John Moreno
- Robert J. Korbus
- Ray A. Landi
- Lucien M. Langlois
- Albert J. Lambrechts
- Thomas M. Healy
- Edward T. Doyle
- Patrick J. Murphy

Permanent H-30 Captain
- Walter V. Pudlow
- Mervyn J. Fauss
- Robert D. Bechler
- John F. Pender

Permanent H-30 Captain (Cont'd)
- Eugene G. Calamoneri
- Charles Simmons
- William Whitfield
- Thomas E. Cordery
- Robert L. Bruno
- Alfred P. Kenny
- John T. Kern

Permanent H-20 Lieutenant
- Stephen P. Moriarty
- Gabriel Gallegos
- Robert B. Banchero
- John Pell
- John J. Hickey
- Benedict P. Apostoli
- Charles H. Krieger
- Peter M. Barulich
- Stanford R. Martin
- George L. Crowder
- James F. Williams
- John M. Harris
- Michael Moran

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the PERMANENT appointments were approved.

E) Submitted Emergency Request for Supplemental Appropriation in the amount of $23,586 for Overtime, Holiday, and Temporary Salaries - Fireboat.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.

President Figone asked Chief Casper where he expected to get these funds.

Chief Casper replied "The General Fund." Chief Casper gave a brief review of the history of Port financing.

There were no further questions or discussion, and the Emergency Request for Supplemental Appropriation was approved.

F) Submitted request for Leave of Absence With Pay, from Richard J. Dineen, Supervisor of Breathing Equipment, in order to attend CAL-OSHA and Manufacturers of Breathing Equipment meeting for two days and two nights in Los Angeles on February 9 and 10, 1977. Estimated cost for travel, lodging and meals $140.00.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the Leave of Absence With Pay was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

G) Submitted monthly report of Chief, Division of Training, for month of December, 1976.

President Figone asked for an oral report from Assistant Chief Andrew C. Brandi, Chief, Division of Training. Chief Brandi gave a report on his table of organization, and some of the functions currently being performed by his staff. He spent a good portion of his presentation discussing the new Simulator Program.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

G) Division of Training (Cont'd)

Chief Casper indicated that, for the present, the simulator would be used only for chief officers and company officers. However, it has the capacity to be used in the future for various instruction programs for firefighters. Chief Casper also indicated that the members of the Commission would be invited to view the simulator in operation in the near future.

Commissioner Del Carlo asked if Driver and Tillerman training are conducted at the Division of Training.

Chief Casper replied that Driver and Tillermen training is a joint responsibility shared by the Bureau of Equipment and the Division of Training.

President Figone directed copies be sent to each Commissioner and filed for the record.

H) Reported Awards of Honorable Service to the following members:

Name	Retirement Date
Asst. Chief Stanley G. Lewin	December 15, 1976
Battalion Chief Eugene F. Nielsen	November 29, 1976
Lieutenant Sylvester J. Cotter	December 14, 1976
Chief Operator Melvin Hall	December 1, 1976
Inspector Robert L. Hinman	November 29, 1976
Firefighter James F. Cunnie	November 14, 1976
Firefighter George Ewing	August 30, 1976
Firefighter Gordon W. Jackson	December 6, 1976
Firefighter Terry D. Mulready	November 19, 1976

The following retired firefighters were present to receive their retirement certificates: Lieutenant Sylvester J. Cotter, Chief's Operator Melvin Hall, Inspector Robert L. Hinman, and Firefighter George Ewing.

In accepting his certificate, Lieutenant Cotter asked to address the Commission. He indicated that this was a sad day because he was ending his association with the Fire Department after thirty-five years. He enjoyed his service and appreciated working along side so many courageous and compassionate firefighters. He praised the Fire Department in general as being the only City agency to offer a wide variety of effective and emergency assistance to people in need.

Lieutenant Cotter urged members of the Commission to get involved with the spirit and activities of the Fire Department in order to gain a greater knowledge of the history and tradition that has made San Francisco's Fire Department one of the finest in the nation.

Chief Casper expressed warm congratulations to those present and introduced each to the Fire Commission, whose members each extended their congratulations as well.

I) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

1) Submitted bi-weekly report from Fire Department Physician concerning Disability injuries and men off-duty on Sick Pay, December 27, 1976 to January 4, 1977.

Doctor Bonfilio gave a report on the following items: (a) He informed the Commission that job descriptions for firefighters are being sent to the various physicians who administer to firefighters with back problems. These descriptions will better enable physicians to determine whether or not a firefighter is physically fit to return to the stress and strain of firefighting duties after having sustained back injuries. (b) He reported that the second phase of the weight program is in full swing; that he is re-weighing those firefighters who are still overweight. (c) He stated that yesterday he was in receipt of a letter indicating that St. Mary's Hospital had received a grant to conduct studies on Echocardiograms. This is a new method in determining heart problems. The Fire Department is invited to participate in this grant program by

I) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

1) Bi-weekly Fire Department Physician's Report (Cont'd.)

providing upwards of 200 firefighter volunteers, particularly those over forty years of age with a history of heart disease in their families, or weight problems. He indicated that he would supply the specifics at a later date.

President Figone indicated that this sounded like a very progressive program.

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded that the Fire Commission endorse the proposal that the Fire Department join in the heart research program at St. Mary's Hospital.

President Figone asked Doctor Bonfilio about the progress on the $5,000 requested from the Retirement System Board for funds to conduct a stress testing program.

Chief Casper indicated that his and Doctor Bonfilio's efforts to obtain the money had not been successful.

President Figone directed the Secretary to write a letter to Mr. Daniel Mattrocce, General Manager, Retirement System Board, inviting him to appear at the next meeting of the Fire Commission (February 9, 1977) to give a progress report on the Fire Commission's request for $5,000.

2) Continued discussion of mural on side of "Old Engine 21".

President Figone asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on this subject.

Ms. Margery Watson asked the Commission to allow the whale mural to remain on the side of "Old Engine 21". She briefly expressed her views on the quality of the art, as well as the importance of the theme which it portrays.

Commissioner Ream complimented Ms. Watson on her remarks and indicated that she shared her views -- that she is pro-whale, pro-art, etc., however, she felt that the artist displayed an arrogance and disrespect for the public process by proceeding without waiting for the necessary permission from the Fire Commission.

Commissioner Ream also informed Ms. Watson that this request for permission came up when another group of citizens was attempting to declare the building a landmark. She wanted to make sure that the mural would not affect the request for landmark status.

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded that the Fire Commission take no further action on the subject matter of the whale mural on the side of "Old Engine 21".

Commissioner Barnhill stated that she was not opposed to the mural or the message. However, she felt that certain news stories rendered a disservice to the Fire Department and general public by not obtaining the Fire Commission's views on this issue and instead, published just one side of the story.

Commissioner Del Carlo also supported the mural, but spoke against the process that the artist used.

President Figone indicated that he was pro-whale and pro-mural also, but expressed his displeasure with the wanton disregard that the artist had for the Fire Commission by proceeding without permission. He felt that we should live by the rules.

There were no further questions or discussion and the motion was unanimously approved.

J) President Figone requested the Assistant Chiefs to give their oral reports at this point in the meeting. (Note: Assistant Chief John Sherratt, Division of Public Education & Internal Control, and Assistant Chief Andrew J. Brandi, Division of Training, had given their reports earlier in today's meeting.)

Assistant Chief Charles W. Carli, Division of Fire Prevention & Investigation, and Acting Assistant Chief Robert C. Barry, Division of Airports, each gave a brief overview of their duties, responsibilities, problems and programs.

COMMUNICATIONS - OTHER

77-01 Request from Firefighters Local 798 for City Attorney's Opinion clarifying liability of member while operating Fire Deaprtment vehicle. (Follow-up request of previous City Attorney Opinion dated September 15, 1976)

President Figone directed the Secretary to write a letter to the City Attorney seeking clarification of its September 15, 1976 Opinion concerning this subject matter.

Anthony Sacco and Ernest Aitken, Directors of I.A.F.F., Local 798, attended the meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 1030 hours.

Raymond G. Connors,
Secretary

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FIRE COMMISSION

Regular Meeting - Wednesday, February 9, 1977 - 0900 Hours

ITEM NO.

1. On Roll Call, the following were noted present:
President John P. Figone, Vice President Joyce J. Ream,
Commissioner Agnes Barnhill, Commissioner Juanita Del Carlo, Commissioner
Curtis McClain.
Officers Present: Andrew C. Casper, Chief of Department
Emmet D. Condon, Deputy Chief

Assistant Chiefs:

Robert C. Barry - Chief, Division of Airports (Acting)
Andrew J. Brandi - Chief, Division of Training
Robert E. Rose - Chief, Division of Planning and Research
Charles W. Carli - Chief, Division of Fire Prevention & Investigation
John Sherratt - Chief, Division of Public Education & Internal Control
Joseph A. Sullivan - Chief, Bureau of Administration

Firefighting Services:

Joseph F. Scannell - Assistant Chief, Division 1
Donald Beck - Assistant Chief, Division 2
William V. Favilla - Assistant Chief, Division 3

2. Approval of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 26, 1977.

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Ream seconded that the minutes be approved. There were no questions or discussion and the minutes of the meeting were approved as presented.

3. ACCIDENTS

Submitted report and recommendation of the Accident Committee regarding the following accident:

	Accident No.	Date	Serial No.	Responsibility	Recommendation
Truck No. 5	2645	1/16/77	668	Non Preventable	Bill
Off: T/Lieut. Daniel B. O'Leary;			Driver: Samuel D. Allen, Jr.		
			Tillerman: Maurice Pollard		

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.

There being no further questions or discussion, the reports and recommendations of the Accident Committee were approved.

4. Submitted for approval applications from 2 members of the Department for permission to go beyond the authorized residence limits while on Disability Leave With Pay, for a period of 30 days.

		Effective Date
O'Brien, Donald G.	Battalion Chief, District 6	January 25, 1977
O'Donnell, Edward M., Jr.	Captain, Rescue Squad 2	January 21, 1977

Also submitted request for 1 member to go beyond the authorized residence limits while on Sick Leave Without Pay, for a period of 30 days.

O/Sullivan, Robert J.	Firefighter, Engine 24	February 2, 1977

All requests have been made with the approval of the attending physician.

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the applications were approved on recommendation of Fire Department Physician and Chief of Department.

5. RETIREMENTS

Communications received from Retirement Board dated January 19, 1977, indicating the following members have retired:

		Retirement Date
Battalion Chief Edward Coghlan	Industrial Disability	February 7, 1977
Inspector Donald O. Cofer	Industrial Disability	February 7, 1977
Lieutenant William H. Downing	Industrial Disability	March 10, 1977

There were no questions or discussion and President Figone directed these members be requested to appear at meeting of February 23, 1977 for presentation of certificates.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Submitted 5 letters commending members of the Department for their assistance in response to emergencies.

President Figone directed to acknowledge letters and incorporate in minutes of today's meeting.

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January 5, 1977

Inspector Robert Willett
Fire Prevention Bureau
260 Golden Gate
San Francisco, Ca. 94102

Dear Inspector Willett:

Thank you for once again being our guest on "Community Involvement". Your interview has been heard on December 30, 1976 and January 1, 1977 at 3:00 a.m., 12:10 and 6:10 p.m.

Again, thank you for your most recent cooperation and help on our public affairs program "Community Involvement".

Sincerely,

/s/ Ken Johnson
Public Affairs

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
United States Secret Service
Box 3607
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, Ca. 94102

January 20, 1977

Andrew C. Casper, Chief
Fire Department Headquarters
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA. 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to you, Captain Tom Engler, and the members of your department who participated with the agents from my office on so many occasions this past Presidential Campaign year. In addition to the President, the Vice President, and the several candidates, we experienced several visits by foreign dignitaries and other dignitaries protected by the U. S. Secret Service. And, of course, we experienced having both of the Presidential Nominees visit San Francisco at the same time for the Second Presidential Candidates Debate.

In each instance, the personnel of your department responded in a most efficient and professional manner. This was always appreciated by me and the agents from my office.

Again, thank you and I look forward to our continued relationship of friendly cooperation.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Kenneth D. Iacovoni
Special Agent in Charge

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January 25, 1977

Willie Durkin
2466 - 40th Avenue
San Francisco, Ca. 94116

Dear Willie:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, the staff and our handicapped and retarded participants, I wish to express our very deep appreciation and thanks for the wonderfully successful football game on December 11, 1976. As you know, our handicapped children and teens enjoyed it immensely.

We all realize that you must have worked fantastically hard to sell so many tickets, and we are delighted that we can now purchase a badly needed station wagon with the proceeds. Enclosed is our receipt #03160 in the amount of $5,514 for your files.

The station wagon, as you know, will be used in our Outreach program where we serve people in their homes, ranging from infants to adults in their nineties, many of whom are bedfast, some with terminal cancer and strokes, and others who would be permanently confined to their homes without our Program. We also provide programs in Outreach for senior citizens who live in low cost housing units of the San Francisco Housing Authority.

The lettering on the station wagon will read: DONATED BY THE SAN FRANCISCO FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN, if this meets with your approval. These vehicles travel all over the city and the general public will thereby be alerted to the generosity of our firemen and policemen.

I am sorry that Bob Del Torre and Al McCann were unable to be here for the presentation of the check. Please express our sincere thanks to them all for their hard work in making the First Annual Charity Football game a success. Thank you again, and with best wishes for 1977.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Mrs. Morris Pomeroy
Founder and Director

HAIGHT-ASHBURY FREE MEDICAL CLINIC
1696 Haight Street
San Francisco, Ca. 94117

January 19, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
S.F. Fire Department
Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California

Dear Chief Casper:

I am writing to commend several members of the San Francisco Fire Reserves for their volunteer efforts with the Rock Medicine Section of the Haight-Ashbury Free Medical Clinic. Rock Medicine provides crisis intervention services at large gatherings throughout the Bay Area.

During the past year, the San Francisco Fire Reserves have volunteered several hundred man hours with our Section and have proven themselves to be an invaluable asset at our larger (over 40,000 people) gatherings. They are an exceedingly well-trained, cooperative and professional group.

Those involved are the following: Masa Rambo, Chris Wikeen, Steven Marks, Kenneth Adair, Steven Natoli, Ralph Blanchard, Sharon Norton, Joy Montana and Linda Placarde.

I would also like to thank you, Chief Casper, for your continuing support of such community oriented groups.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mrs. Curtis Arceneau

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CITY OF SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
San Jose Fire Department
San Jose, Ca. 95110

January 27, 1977

Chief Andrew C. Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

Thank you for allowing Lieutenant John Brooks to assist us with our Fire Engineer Practical Examination.

Both those responsible for the examination and those taking it expressed a great deal of satisfaction with the high caliber and objectivity of the board members. For that reason we are particularly appreciative of your efforts on our behalf.

Please feel free to contact me if we may provide similar assistance to you at some future date.

Very truly yours,

/s/ M. Earl Thompson
Deputy Fire Chief

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B) Submitted monthly report of Chief, Division of Fire Prevention and Investigation for the month of November, 1976.

President Figone directed copies be sent to each Commissioner and filed for the record.

C) Reported the following 17 PERMANENT appointments in accordance with provisions of Section 503 of the Rules & Regulations:

EFFECTIVE DATE - JANUARY 26, 1977

H-2 Firefighters

Roger F. Erickson	Richard E. Kochevar
David A. Carroll	Alan C. Kazarian
Joseph F. Graff	Walter R. Smith
Richard W. Beckwith	Joseph A. Sullivan, Jr.
John S. Walters	Charles E. Hallgren
John C. McAlister	Leal Kelly Ugrin
Dennis J. Gunther	Mark V. Groshong
David T. Tracey	Elbert R. Calkin
Joseph P. Moriarty	

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner McClain seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the permanent appointments were approved.

D) Recommended the approval of Modification No. 2, Contract Proposal 735, modifying agreement between the City and County of San Francisco and Gerber Manufacturing Company concerning the existing contract for purchase of uniforms.

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the Modification of Contract was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

E) Reported having made the following reassignments as authorized by Section 3958 of the Rules and Regulations:

EFFECTIVE DATE - FEBRUARY 2, 1977

H-2 Firefighters:	From:	To:
John J. Linney, Jr.	Engine 1, Tour 22	Rescue Squad 1, Tour 1
Louis J. Ucciffero	Bur. Communications, Tm. 1	Rescue Squad 1, Tour 31
Joseph M. Wright	Engine 38, Tour 27	Rescue Squad 2, Tour 24
Albert R. Rubio	Rescue Squad 2, Tour 24	Service Sq. 1, Tour 14
George J. Swanson	Rescue Squad 2, Tour 28	Service Sq. 1, Tour 16

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner McClain seconded.
There were no questions or duscussion, and the re-assignments were approved.

F) Submitted report of status of the Department Personnel, Apparatus and Equipment for the month ending January, 1977.

1. There are 63 vacancies in the rank of firemen which will be filled when a new probationary class commences at the Division of Training.

2. The daily average of uniformed personnel on authorized leave was as follows:

	JANUARY	DECEMBER
Sick Leave	12	14
Disability Leave	22	24
Military Leave	.02	.06
Vacation	31	33

F) Continued -

3. The following units were unmanned during the month of January:

Attack Hose Tender 1	-	10 days for 24 hours
Attack Hose Tender 1	-	13 days for 12 hours
Attack Hose Tender 1	-	2 days for 16 hours
Attack Hose Tender 7	-	8 days for 24 hours
Attack Hose Tender 7	-	12 days for 12 hours
Attack Hose Tender 7	-	4 days for 16 hours
Attack Hose Tender 21	-	7 days for 24 hours
Attack Hose Tender 21	-	16 days for 12 hours
Attack Hose Tender 21	-	2 days for 16 hours
Truck Company 8		28 hours

4.(a) The following W.D.O.'s were awarded during the month of January:

Paid	Compensatory Time
309 H-2 Firefighters for 24 hours;	40 Off - Various ranks
321 H-2 Firefighters for 13 hours;	46 H-2 Firefighters

(b) The following apparatus was at Central Shops for repairs:

8 Triple Combination Pumpers
3 Aerial Tractors and Trailers

(c) The following apparatus was out of service and stored in stations U.F.O.:

1 Aerial Tractor and Trailer (Aherns Fox)	Museum	Pumping Station 1
1 Small Water Tower	Museum	Pumping Station 1
1 City Service Tractor and Trailer		Old Engine 40
1 City Service Tractor and Trailer	Museum	Engine 43
1 Large Water Tower	Museum	Engine 10
1 Small Water Tower	Museum	Engine 13

(d) The following were available for relief purposes:

6 Triple Combination Pumpers
3 Aerial Tractors and Trailers

(e) No in-service pumpers or relief pumpers were unable to draft.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Andrew C. Casper
Chief of Department

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner McClain seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the report of Chief of Department was approved.

G) As required by Ordinance #364.76 and in accordance therewith reported having made 149 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #2, January 19 through February 1, 1977.

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner McClain seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the temporary assignments were approved as shown.

(These items have been pre-typed in the interests of saving time.)

(Please see the following pages.)

AS REQUIRED BY ORDINANCE #364-76 AND IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH REPORTED HAVING MADE 149 TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENTS DURING PAYROLL PERIOD #2 JANUARY 19 THROUGH FEBRUARY 1, 1977.

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
BARRY,ROBERT	H40	H50	10 DAYS	(19-20-21)(24-25-26-27-28)(31-1)
HIRSHFELD,JOHN	"	"	4	(21-22)(24-25)(27-28)(31-1)
SHERRATT,ROBERT	"	"	4	(19)(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)(1)
TRAVERSARO,DUILIO	"	"	4½	(19)(21-22)(24-25)(28-29)(31-1)
BLACKBURN,FRANK	H30	H40	4	(19-20)(22-23)(27-28)(30-31)
BRADY,DONALD	"	"	3½	(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)(1)
BROPHY,HARRY	"	"	4	(19)(21-22)(24-25)(29-30)(1)
CARROLL,THOMAS	"	"	1	(26-27)
CONTI,RICHARD	"	"	4	(19-20)(22-23)(25-26)(30-31)
CULLEN,GERALD	"	"	4	(20-21)(23-24)(28-29)(31-1)
DELBENE,JOSEPH	"	"	1½	(19)(25-26)
DONOHUE,ROBERT	"	"	4	(20-21)(24-25)(27-28)(30-31)
FARRELL,MICHAEL	"	"	4	(20-21)(23-24)(27-28)(30-31)
FIGLIETTI,JOSEPH	"	"	4	(19-20)(22-23)(27-28)(30-31)
MEDINA,JOSEPH	"	"	4	(21-22)(24-25)(27-28)(31-1)
OLSON,JAMES	"	"	4	(20-21)(24-25)(27-28)(30-31)
PAGANELLI,RICHARD	"	"	4	(20-21)(23-24)(28-29)(31-1)
PHIPPS,EDWARD	"	"	3½	(19)(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)
RENDE,FRANK	"	"	4	(19-20)(24-25)(27-28)(30-31)
ZERBE,CHARLES	"	"	4½	(19-20)(22-23)(26-27)(29-30)(1)
ALVARADO,NORBET	H20	H30	4½	(19-20)(22-23)(25-26)(29-30)(1)
AREVALO,JOHN	"	"	½	(19)
BAGGETTA,JOSEPH	"	"	1	(25-26)
COCHRANE,WILLIAM	"	"	4	(20-21)(23-24)(26-27)(30-31)
CORRELL,WILLIAM	"	"	4½	(19-20)(22-23)(25-26)(29-30)(1)
DUNN,WILLIAM	"	"	1	(27-28)
EICHEL,EDUARD	"	"	4	(20-21)(25-26)(28-29)(31-1)
FRAYSSE,LEON	"	"	1	(23-24)
HERNDON,WILLIAM	"	"	1	(25-26)
HORGAN,DONALD	"	"	½	(27)
KNIESE,GEORGE	"	"	4	(20-21)(23-24)(26-27)(30-31)
KOCHER,JOSEPH	"	"	3½	(19)(23-24)(26-27)(29-30)
MCDOWELL,JACK	"	"	3	(19-20)(26-27)(29-30)
MCGRATH,RAYMOND	"	"	3½	(21-22)(24-25)(27)(30-31)
MCDERMOTT,JAMES	"	"	4	(19-20)(23-24)(26-27)(29-30)
MCKEON,JOSEPH	"	"	4	(19-20)(24-25)(27-28)(30-31)
MOORE,ROBERT	"	"	4½	(19-20)(22-23)(25-26)(29-30)(1)
O'CONNELL,DANIEL	"	"	1½	(19-20)(28)
O'DONNELL,FREDRICK	"	"	3½	(19)(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)
PAGANO,FRANK	"	"	4	(19-20)(22-23)(25-26)(29-30)
PAULIN,JOHN	"	"	4½	(19)(21-22)(25-26)(28-29)(31-1)
REID,JAMES	"	"	4	(21-22)(24-25)(27-28)(31-1)
ROSBACH,JAMES	"	"	4	(19-20)(23-24)(26-27)(29-30)
RYAN,CHARLES	"	"	4	(21-22)(24-25)(27-28)(31-1)
SMAIL,ANDREW	"	"	4	(19)(21-22)(26-27)(29-30)(1)
SUTTER,THEODORE	"	"	2½	(22-23)(25-26)(1)
WAIGHT,ALBERT	"	"	3½	(19)(23-24)(26-27)(29-30)
CEVOLANI,KING	H2	H20	4½	(19-20)(22-23)(26-27)(29-30)(1)
CONWAY,JOHN	"	"	4½	(19)(21-22)(25-26)(28-29)(31-1)
DOHERTY,GERALD	"	"	4	(20-21)(23-24)(26-27)(29-30)
DONHAM,JOHN	"	"	4½	(19)(21-22)(24-25)(28-29)(31-1)
FALL,RICHARD	"	"	4	(19)(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)(1)
GROSHONG,JAMES	"	"	3½	(19)(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)
HABERLIN,DAVID	"	"	3½	(19)(23-24)(26-27)(30-31)
HALL,RONALD	"	"	3½	(20-21)(23-24)(28)(30-31)
KEATING,WILLIAM	H10	H20	4	(20-21)(23-24)(26-27)(30-31)
LAGRAVE,BERNARD	H2	"	1½	(20-21)(23)
LINDLEY,GARY	"	"	3	(19-20)(23-24)(27-28)
MCGUIRE,THOMAS	"	"	4	(20-21)(24-25)(27-28)(30-31)
MILES,WILLIAM	"	"	4	(19)(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)(1)
MURPHY,THOMAS	"	"	3	(19-20)(22-23)(27-28)
O'LEARY,DANIEL	"	"	4	(21-22)(24-25)(27)(29-30)(1)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
BARETCHAN,HARRY	H2	H20	4	(21-22)(24-25)(28-29)(31-1)
BEBHOLTZ,JOHN	"	"	3½	(19-20)(24-25)(27-28)(1)
SCHRICK,JAMES	"	"	4½	(19-20)(22-23)(26-27)(29-30)(1)
SKIDMORE,JOHN	"	"	4	(19)(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)(1)
SWEENEY,ROGER	"	"	4½	(19-20)(22-23)(25-26)(29-30)(1)
TREANOR,FRANK	H10	"	4	(19-20)(23-24)(26-27)(30-31)
WALSH,RICHARD	H2	"	3½	(20-21)(25-26)(28)(30-31)
ALBER,DONALD	"	"	2	(20-21)(23-24)
ALBER,PAUL	"	"	1½	(19)(25-26)
BATZ,RAYMOND	"	"	1	(30-31)
BLOS,GARY	"	"	1	(25)(29)
BRESLIN,WILLIAM	"	"	1	(24-25)
CALDEN,KEITH	"	"	1	(22-23)
CALONICO,JOHN	"	"	3	(21-22)(27-28)(31-1)
CARROLL,JOHN	"	"	2	(24-25)(27-28)
CASEY,MICHAEL	"	"	1	(30-31)
COLLINS,RAYMOND	"	"	2	(22-23)(25-26)
DROCCO,JOHN	"	"	3	(19-20)(25-26)(29-30)
FEIL,CARL	"	"	4	(19)(21-22)(26-27)(29-30)(1)
GILLERAN,JAMES	"	"	2	(24-25)(27-28)
HAGGETT,ROBERT	"	"	4	(19-20)(22-23)(27-28)(30-31)
HALL,THOMAS J.	"	"	3	(22-23)(25-26)(29-30)
JOVICK,WILLIAM	"	"	1	(22-23)
LINNEY,JOHN	"	"	4	(19-20)(23-24)(26-27)(29-30)
LYTLE,WILLIAM	"	"	2	(24-25)(27-28)
MCSWEENEY,TIMOTHY	"	"	1½	(19)(25-26)
MITCHELL,WILLIAM	"	"	3	(20-21)(25-26)(31-1)
MUNOZ,ERNEST	"	"	3	(20-21)(23-24)(30-31)
MURPHY,JOHN T.	"	"	4	(20-21)(23-24)(27-28)(30-31)
O'BRIEN,EDWARD	"	"	2	(26-27)(30-31)
O'BRIEN,TIMOTHY	"	"	½	(24)
PASSINISI,CHARLES	"	"	1	(22-23)
PAYNE,JOHN	"	"	1	(19-20)
ROKES,STANLEY	"	"	1	(24-25)
SADLER,STANLEY	"	"	2	(22-23)(25-26)
SCHNAPP,JOHN	"	"	2	(19-20)(27-28)
SCHULDT,EDWARD	"	"	3	(19-20)(23-24)(26-27)
SIKORA,PETER	"	"	1	(30-31)
STEDDIN,JOHN	"	"	3	(23-24)(26-27)(29-30)
TERRANOVA,ADRIAN	"	"	2	(19-20)(24-25)
WALSH,JOHN	"	"	3	(21-22)(26-27)(29-30)
WARD,ALBERT	"	"	1	(23-24)
WASKEY,FRANCIS	"	"	3	(19)(21-22)(26-27)(29)
WHITE,GERALD	"	"	2	(24-25)(27-28)
WALTERS,PATRICK	"	"	3	(20-21)(25-26)(31-1)
ROHRS,JAMES	"	"	½	(19)
WAGNER,BRUCE	"	"	1	(19-20)
GUGHEMETTI,ALBERT	"	"	1	(19-20)
HEINER,GORDON	"	"	½	(22)
MELTZER,GARY	"	"	1	(22-23)
ZILGLOW,ALBERT	"	"	½	(23)
RICHARDSON,RICHARD	"	"	1	(24-25)
WEISSGERBER,MICHAEL	"	"	½	(25)
BLACKBURN,ROBERT	"	"	½	(26)
ALLEN,SAM	"	"	½	(28)
CALIA,VINCENT	"	"	1	(27-28)
KILGARIFF,MICHAEL	"	"	1	(27-28)
JEONG,DARREL	"	"	½	(28)
ALBOFF,GEORGE	H2	H10	4½	(19)(21-22)(25-26)(28-29)(31-1)
BARBANO,MARK	"	"	1	(26-27)
CORROY,KENNETH	"	"	1	(25-26)
CURTO,GARY	"	"	1½	(22-23)(1)
DELMEHY,DONALD	"	"	1	(29-30)
DRISCOLL,JOSEPH	"	"	1	(27-28)
JABS,ROBERT	"	"	4	(19-20)(22-23)(27-28)(30-31)
KELLER,JIMMY	"	"	1	(24-25)
LAVELLE,DAVID	"	"	3½	(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)(1)
LONGO,JAMES	"	"	4	(19-20)(22-23)(27-28)(30-31)
MITCHELL,WAYNE	"	"	3½	(19)(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)
MOSCARITY,MICHAEL	"	"	½	(25)
NEAS,ROBERT	"	"	4	(19-20)(23-24)(26-27)(29-30)
PERNICONE,EDWARD	"	"	½	(25)
RAPP,CHARLES	"	"	3	(21-22)(24-25)(27-28)

NAMES	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
ROGERS,MICHAEL	H2	H10	1	(21-22)
SCOTT,JAMES	"	"	4½	(19-20)(22-23)(26-27)(29-30)(1)
STEWART,EARL	"	"	1½	(27-28)(1)
TERRY,CHARLES	"	"	4	(20-21)(23-24)(27-28)(30-31)
THEUSEN,ALBERT	"	"	4	(19-20)(22-23)(25-26)(30-31)
VERGANO,ROBERT	"	"	1	(19)(1)
CALDEN,JAMES	H22	H32	10 DAYS	(19-20-21)(24-25-26-27-28)(31-1)
ENGLER,THOMAS	"	"	10 DAYS	(19-20-21)(24-25-26-27-28)(31-1)
CRISPEN,RICHARD	H6	H22	10 DAYS	(19-20-21)(24-25-26-27-28)(31-1)
DIXON,RICHARD	H4	"	1 DAY	(31)
HESSE,TED	"	"	9 DAYS	(19-20-21)(24-25-26-27-28)(1)
O'BRIEN,WILLIAM	"	"	10 DAYS	(19-20-21)(24-25-26-27-28)(31-1)
MAHONEY,JAMES	H6	H24	10 DAYS	(19-20-21)(24-25-26-27-28)(31-1)
MCGREEVY,JOHN	H20	H6	4½	(19-20)(22-23)(25-26)(29-30)(1)

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS SICK AND DISABLED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A HIGHER RANK (RE: CITY ATTORNEY'S OPINION DATED MARCH 10,1976).

SICK PAY

LINDLEY,GARY	H2	H20	1	(31-1)
ALBER,PAUL	"	"	1	(21-22)
HUTCHINSON,WILLIAM	"	"	3½	(21-22)(24-25)(27-28)(1)
STEWART,EARL	"	H10	2	(21-22)(24-25)
HESSE,TED	H4	H22	1 DAY	(31)

DISABILITY PAY

CAVALLERO,JACK	H40	H50	14 DAYS	(1-19 THRU 2-1)
CERCOS,FRANK	H20	H30	14 DAYS	(1-19 THRU 2-1)
LITTLE,ROBERT	"	"	14 DAYS	(1-19 THRU 2-1)
LAGRAVE,BERNARD	H2	H20	9 DAYS	(1-24 THRU 2-1)
MURPHY,THOMAS	"	"	4 DAYS	(1-29 THRU 2-1)
REUDY,JOHN	"	"	14 DAYS	(1-19 THRU 2-1)
ANDERSON,MILTON	"	"	14 DAYS	(1-19 THRU 2-1)
GALINDAU,RALPH	"	"	14 DAYS	(1-19 THRU 2-1)
HUTCHINSON,WILLIAM	"	"	1 DAY	(1-19)

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT - Cont'd

H) Submitted report of Permit Applications passed by the Department during the month of January, 1977 in accordance with the provisions of the Fire Code.

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Barnill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the report of the Chief of Department was approved.

I) Certificates of Honor - Minority Recruitment Program.

Commissioner Juanita Del Carlo
Lieutenant John Harris
Lieutenant Gary Torres
Firefighter Walter Batiste
Firefighter Kenneth Ferris
Firefighter Michael Jones
Firefighter Bernie Lee
Firefighter Ernest Li
Firefighter Tyrone Rockett
Firefighter Roldan Vigil

President Figone introduced Supervisor Terry Francois to the honorees and other members of the audience. Chief Casper welcomed the Supervisor and stated his own personal feelings concerning the excellent recruitment efforts of the honorees. Supervisor Francois - the author of the Certificates of Honor - addressed the Commission. He praised the Fire Department for its efforts to recruit minority firefighters. He felt that the Fire Department's voluntary efforts in this regard have resulted in improving minority representation in the San Francisco Fire Department. He briefly outlined some of the past efforts that he had been involved in, along with members of the Fire Department and other community leaders in increasing minority representation. He singled out the Community Relations Director for his efforts and commented that in his opinion the Community Relations Bureau is undermanned. At this point he presented the Certificates of Honor to each of the recipients (Firefighter Walter Batiste was absent due to injuries.)

Chief Casper thanked Supervisor Francois for attending and making the presentations.

At the conclusion of the presentation ceremony President Figone thanked Supervisor Francois on behalf of the Fire Commission.

J) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

1) Submitted bi-weekly report from Fire Department Physician concerning Disability injuries and men off-duty on Sick Pay, January 5 through January 13, 1977.

President Figone asked Dr. Bonfilio if he had any comments to make. Dr. Bonfilio indicated that on Friday, February 11, 1977, he and Chief Casper were to meet with representatives of the Retirement System Board. The purpose of this meeting is to establish in writing the job classifications and job duties of firefighters. These duties would then be distributed to the Retirement System Board doctors so that uniform standards would be applied when these doctors make determinations as to whether a firefighter is fit to return to the rigors of firefighting duties.

Doctor Bonfilio also stated that in about two weeks he would be meeting with Dr. Verducci and other specialists to establish physical fitness exercises designed to prevent back injuries. These exercises would be performed as part of the regular physical fitness program.

2) Communication from Committee on Rule By Law, requesting time for further discussion on fire which occurred at 1632 Page Street on July 12, 1974. (Continued from Meeting of October 27, 1976)

From 0925 hours to 1010 hours the Page Street Fire was reviewed. Miss Miranda Nelson distributed a copy of Reverend Miller's statement, as well as a statement from Mr. Travis Tapia, San Francisco Police Department. She indicated in her opening remarks that she was dissatisfied with the Fire Department's investigation into the cause of this fire. Chief Casper suggested that the discussion be limited to the statements contained in Reverend Miller's letter concerning the time it took the apparatus to attack the fire, and the charge that apparatus was on the scene before the fire started. Chief Casper presented a chronological review of the fire, including the time the box alarm was struck, the time Engine 12 arrived at Page and Clayton, and the time it applied water to the fire. With the aid of a large map he demonstrated which units were positioned at what locations and, particularly, the sequence of actions followed by Engine 12. After Chief Casper's review, Captain Breitbarth, Engine 12, corroborated Chief Casper's summary, by explaining his actions to the Fire Commission. Several members of the Commission then asked questions at the conclusion of Chief Casper's and Captain Breitbarth's statements.

Then Miss Nelson explained what she saw. It was evident that a difference of opinion existed between the Fire Department's documentation and review, Miss Nelson's recollection of events, and Reverend Miller's sworn statement.

President Figone commented that the Commission would rely on the written Fire Department records unless anyone was able to produce additional documentation that disproved the Fire Department records.

Mr. Ron Landberg asked about the Fire Department's role in investigating the cause of the fire. Chief Casper stated that the fire was investigated by members of the Arson Squad and that after the investigation reached a certain point, the police took over because of the possibility of criminal charges. Chief Casper indicated that the cause of the fire had been determined to be "incendiary". It was agreed that in this instance the fire could have been caused by a Molotov cocktail or tear gas canister.

Commissioner McClain commented that Miss Nelson had not brought forth any specific charges against the Fire Department and because no charges were before the Commission that they could take no formal action. He stated that we either believe the written records of the Fire Department or we don't.

Commissioner Ream agreed, and she indicated that she was not quite certain about the relationship between the Fire Department and Police Department in a situation involving civil disturbances. That is, who is in charge and when is a decision made, and by whom, that the Fire Department can proceed to attack a fire. Chief Casper briefly reviewed the Fire Department's policy in such incidents.

President Figone stated that unless Miss Nelson had additional proof behond the statements given today, that there is nothing further the Commission can do and that the matter should be concluded.

Commissioner McClain commented that in the future that whenever we are faced with a matter such as this, that it should be heard and concluded unless specific charges with supporting evidence are brought before the Commission. We should not be taking up our time where incomplete and unsubstantiated charges are made, particularly in a matter that is now

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some two and a half years old. If the Fire Department has done some wrong, if Miss Nelson feels we have done something wrong, let them bring charges and we will have a formal hearing complete with sworn testimony, attorneys and a court reporter.

Jim Ferguson, President, and Anthony Sacco, Director, of Local 798, were present at the meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 1020 hours.

Raymond G. Connors,
Secretary

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FIRE COMMISSION

Regular Meeting - Wednesday, February 23, 1977 - 0900 Hours

ITEM NO.

1. On Roll Call, the following were noted present:
President John P. Figone, Vice President Joyce J. Ream,
Commissioner Agnes Barnhill, Commissioner Juanita Del Carlo.
Commissioner Curtis McClain was excused for business reasons.
Officers Present: Andrew C. Casper, Chief of Department
Emmet D. Condon, Deputy Chief

Assistant Chiefs:

Robert C. Barry - Chief, Division of Airports (Acting)
Andrew J. Brandi - Chief, Division of Training
Charles W. Carli - Chief, Division of Fire Prevention & Investigation
John Sherratt - Chief, Division of Public Education & Internal Control
Joseph A. Sullivan - Chief, Bureau of Administration

Fire Fighting Services:

Russell J. Morris - Assistant Chief, Division 1
Ronald J. McInnis - Assistant Chief, Division 2
William V. Favilla - Assistant Chief, Division 3

2. Approval of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 9, 1977.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded that the minutes be approved. There were no questions or discussion and the minutes of the meeting were approved as presented.

3. NEW BUSINESS

Submitted for approval applications for pay, while off duty, due to death of relatives:

Gard, Eugene L.	Chief's Opr., Div. 3	-	4 days - death of father
Maretti, Mario J.	Chief's Opr., Dist. 6	-	2 days - death of mother-in-law
Alboff, George S.	Temp. Opr., Batt. 10	-	2 days - death of father
Bronzovich, Andrew J.	Firefighter, Truck 3	-	2 days - death of brother

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and applications were approved as shown.

4. ACCIDENTS

Submitted reports and recommendations of the Accident Committee regarding the following accidents:

	Accident No.	Dates	Serial No.	Responsibility	Recommendation
Engine #36	2639	12/30/76	543	Non-Preventable	Bill
Off: Lieut. Paul J. Davis; Driver: George Volkoff					
Engine #9	2648	2/2/77	528	Preventable	File
Off: Lieut. Jack Ahern; Driver: Michael S. Braida					
Engine #28	2649	2/1/77	539	Preventable	File
Off: Lieut. Louis Birleffi; Driver: Lee Latimore					
Engine #4	2651	2/3/77	540	Non-Preventable	Bill
Off: Lieut. Paul A. Malfatti; Driver: John W. Rubin					

4. Accidents (Cont'd)

	Accident No.	Dates	Serial No.	Responsibility	Recommendation
Engine #19	2652	2/6/77	538	Preventable	File
Off: Lieut. James F. Williams; Driver: Michael Salmon					
Engine #32	2653	2/7/77	545	Preventable	File
Off: T/Lieut. Gary P. Blos; Driver: James R. Vargas					

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.

Commissioner Del Carlo asked Chief Casper to explain the recommendations on two of these six accidents which made reference to the fact that citations should have been issued to the drivers of the private vehicles.

Chief Casper indicated that in the opinion of the members of the Accident Review Committee, the drivers of the private vehicles involved in the two accidents were at fault. Their vehicles were moving within the area of the fire locations.

Chief Casper further indicated that Deputy Chief Condon will be discussing this problem with Deputy Chief Taylor of the San Francisco Police Department.

There being no further questions or discussion the reports and recommendations of the Accident Committee were approved.

5. Submitted for approval application from 1 member of the Department for Military Leave of Absence With Pay, in order to comply with Military Orders received from his Commanding Officer:

	Rank	Dates	Days	Military Organization	Purpose
Zanini, Ray	H-2 Fmn.	3/6/77 thru 3/18/77	13	USCG Reserve 630 Sansome, S.F.	Attend Active Duty Training

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the application was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

6. Submitted for approval applications from 3 members of the Department for permission to go beyond the authorized residence limits while on Disability Leave With Pay, for a period of 30 days. All requests have been made with approval of attending physician.

		Effective Date
Becker, Bernard H.	Fmn., Engine 13	February 11, 1977
Gambelin, Jack N.	Fmn., Fireboat	February 10, 1977
Jonsen, Robert C.	Fmn., Truck 14	February 3, 1977

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the applications were approved on recommendation of Fire Department Physician and Chief of Department.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Submitted 5 letters commending members of the Department for their assistance in response to requests for assistance and/or emergencies.

President Figone directed to acknowledge letters and incorporate in minutes of today's meeting.

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A) Communications from Chief of Department (Cont'd)

February 1977

Mr. Earl Gage
Director, Community Relations
San Francisco Fire Department

Dear Mr. Gage:

Thank you so much for coming to our classroom Tuesday, and showing us the interesting film.

Besides supplying us with valuable information you have the gift of appearing truly interested in what each child has to say and drawing their point out.

We enjoyed meeting you. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

/s/ BONNIE SKLAR
Live Oak School

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CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

San Francisco
General Hospital

February 2, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

I am writing to express our appreciation of Chief Harry Brophy and Bob McGuire of Battalion 10 for their exceptional action at San Francisco General Hopsital on February 1.

As a witness to the attempted suicide of our psychiatric patient, I know that their prompt response to this emergency, and their expertise in approaching the patient undoubtedly saved her life.

Would you please forward the enclosed copies of this letter to Chief Brophy and Bob McGuire with my personal thanks.

Sincerely,

/s/ WALTER COULSON, M.D.
Medical Director

WC:cfw
cc: Chief Harry Brophy
Bob McGuire

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

6 February 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
Chief of Department
San Francisco Fire Department

Dear Chief Casper:

We would like to take this time to express our gratitude for the pier firefighting demonstration that you ran for our Port Safety Training Program. The trainees were all impressed with the capabilities of the fireboat as well as that of the crew. Their expertise has greatly added to the accomplishment of our program.

Sincerely,
/s/ WILLIAM A. STONE
Commander USCGR

A) Communications from Chief of Department (Cont'd)

February 12, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper, S.F. Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Chief Casper:

During the early morning of February 9, 1977 at approximatley 12:15 AM the home of Mrs. Ann McGue caught fire. Her address is 2250 - 33rd Avenue, San Francisco.

Mrs. McGue awakened to the smell of smoke and found that her son's bed was in flames. She ran next door to wake her neighbor, Off-Duty Firefighter Dave Lavelle, who without hesitation, without shoes or socks, clad only in a T-shirt and pants, ran from his home, into Mrs. McGue's home to find her son, Andy McGue (about fifty years of age) in his bed which was in flames. Lavelle packed, carried, dragged McGue from the bed into the living room, ran back, closed the door of the burning room telephoned the Fire Department to report the fire.

It must be noted, that, had Lavelle hesitated in any way, Andy McGue would have been severely burned and possibly dead. As it was he suffered some smoke inhalation but no burns whatsoever.

May I also add that Engine 18 and Truck 18, the first vehicles to arrived at the scene with personnel, had the men go to work immediately with no confusion. Two other vehicles arrived shortly after Engines 18 and Truck 18 but I did not note their numbers. All personnel worked immediately.

Chief Casper, the personnel at this fire worked hard, efficiently and earnestly without confusion, no shouting just hard work. You should be complimented to have such personnel in The Department. It is comforting to know that San Francisco has such an efficient Fire Department and that men such as Off-Duty Firefighter Lavelle unhesitatingly respond to situations such as this.

Sincerely,

/s/ CLIFFORD J. ROBERTS

2278 - 33rd Avenue
San Francisco, California 94116

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UNITED JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTERS
655 Brotherhood Way, San Francisco, Ca. 94132
Phone 334-7474

February 15, 1977

Station 19
Chief Blackburn
San Francisco Fire Department
390 Buckingham Way
San Francisco, California 94132

Dear Chief Blackburn:

This package is a small token of our sincere appreciation for the wonderful visit of your men (and yourself) on February 9th. The children, the teachers and some of our parents really enjoyed your visit to our school. That day was the highlight of our unit on Community Workers and I would like to commend some of your men as excellent possibilities as pre-school teachers! Sincerely; I appreciate the 45 minutes you spent here, especially knowing the circumstances!
Please give our regards and thanks to Firemen Martin, Kazarian, Daly, and Spencer. The children will remember that day and your wonderful demonstration, your friendly child-oriented talks, explanations, patience, all you did for us. Lt. Gary Dale has a wonderful unit to work with! We all hope that you would not mind returning for another visit next year. The children did some art-work and would like you to have it.

Sincerely, /s/ MARIA SOLIS, Director
Early Childhood Department

Communications from Chief of Department (Cont'd)

B) Reported having made the following reassignments as authorized by Section 3958 of the Rules & Regulations:

EFFECTIVE DATE - FEBRUARY 16, 1977

H-2 Firefighters	From:	To:
Walter R. Feyling	Driver, Engine 29, Tour 8	Driver, Engine 24, Tour 9
Robert F. Quinn	Driver, Engine 24, Tour 9	Driver, Engine 29, Tour 8

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion, and the reassignments were approved.

C) As required by Ordinance #364.76 and in accordance therewith reported having made 171 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #3, February 2 through February 15, 1977.

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.

There were no questions or discussion and the temporary assignments were approved as shown.

(These items have been pre-typed in the interests of saving time.)

(Please see the following pages.)

As required by Ordinance #364-76 and in accordance therewith reported having made 171 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #3, February 2 through February 15, 1977.

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Graham, William	H40	H50	1	(2-3)
Hirshfeld, John	"	"	4	(3-4)(6-7)(11-12)(14-15)
Sherratt, Robert	"	"	4	(2)(4-5)(7-8)(12-13)(15)
Traversaro, Duilio	"	"	4	(3-4)(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)
Flaherty, John	"	"	1	(8-9)
Macaluso, Thomas	"	"	1	(5-6)
Anderson, Eugene	H30	H40	2	(7-8)(14-15)
Blackburn, Frank	"	"	4	(2-3)(6-7)(9-10)(12-13)
Brady, Donald	"	"	2½	(2)(4-5)(7-8)
Britt, William	"	"	1	(7-8)
Brophy, Harry	"	"	4½	(2)(4-5)(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)
Carroll, Thomas	"	"	1½	(5-6)(15)
Connolly, Patrick	"	"	2	(9-10)(14-15)
Conti, Richard	"	"	4½	(2-3)(5-6)(9-10)(12-13)(15)
Cullen, Gerald	"	"	3	(3-4)(10-11)(13-14)
Del Bene, Joseph	"	"	2	(2-3)(5-6)
Donohue, Robert	"	"	4	(3-4)(6-7)(9-10)(14-15)
Drago, Jack	"	"	1	(11-12)
Farrell, Michael	"	"	4	(2-3)(7-8)(10-11)(13-14)
Figlietti, Joseph	"	"	4	(2-3)(6-7)(9-10)(12-13)
Medina, Joseph	"	"	4	(3-4)(6-7)(11-12)(14-15)
Morris, George	"	"	2	(8-9)(11-12)
Olson, James	"	"	4	(4-5)(7-8)(10-11)(14-15)
Paganelli, Richard	"	"	4	(3-4)(7-8)(10-11)(13-14)
Phipps, Edward	"	"	4½	(2-3)(5-6)(8-9)(12-13)(15)
Rende, Frank	"	"	4	(3-4)(6-7)(9-10)(13-14)
Zerbe, Charles	"	"	3½	(2)(6-7)(9-10)(12-13)
Alvarado, Norbet	H20	H30	3½	(2)(6-7)(9-10)(12-13)
Arevalo, John	"	"	4½	(2-3)(5-6)(9-10)(12-13)(15)
Baggetta, Joseph	"	"	2½	(7-8)(10-11)(15)
Cochrane, William	"	"	4	(2-3)(5-6)(10-11)(13-14)
Colen, Harold	"	"	2	(6-7)(14-15)
Correll, William	"	"	4½	(2)(4-5)(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)
Eichel, Edward	"	"	4	(4-5)(7-8)(10-11)(14-15)
Fraysee, Leon	"	"	1	(9-10)
Herndon, William	"	"	4½	(2-3)(5-6)(8-9)(12-13)(15)
Horgan, Donald	"	"	1	(5-6)
Kniese, George	"	"	4½	(2-3)(5-6)(9-10)(12-13)(15)
Kocher, Joseph	"	"	4½	(2-3)(5-6)(8-9)(12-13)(15)
Mahoney, Gerald	"	"	3	(3-4)(11-12)(14-15)
Maloney, Patrick	"	"	2	(7-8)(10-11)
Marracq, Richard	"	"	1½	(9-10)(13)
McDowell, Jack	"	"	4	(4-5)(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)
McGrath, Raymond	"	"	4	(3-4)(7-8)(10-11)(14-15)
McDermott, James	"	"	4	(3-4)(6-7)(9-10)(13-14)
McKeon, Joseph	"	"	4	(3-4)(6-7)(9-10)(13-14)
Miller, Richard	"	"	1	(13-14)
Moore, Robert	"	"	4½	(2)(4-5)(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)
O'Connell, Daniel	"	"	2	(6-7)(13-14)
Pagano, Frank	"	"	4	(3-4)(6-7)(9-10)(13-14)
Paulin, John	"	"	4	(4-5)(7-8)(10-11)(13-14)
Putman, John	"	"	1	(7-8)
Reid, James	"	"	3½	(4-5)(7-8)(12-13)(15)
Rossbach, James	"	"	3	(2-3)(5-6)(8-9)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Ryan, Charles	H20	H30	4	(3-4)(6-7)(11-12)(14-15)
Smail, Andrew	"	"	4	(2)(5-6)(8-9)(11-12)(15)
Sutter, Theodore	"	"	4½	(2)(4-5)(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)
Tobin, George	"	"	2	(2-3)(9-10)
Waight, Albert	"	"	4½	(2-3)(5-6)(8-9)(12-13)(15)
Cevolani, King	H2	H20	3½	(2)(5-6)(8-9)(11-12)
Conway, John	"	"	3½	(4-5)(7-8)(12-13)(15)
Doherty, Gerald	"	"	4	(3-4)(7-8)(10-11)(13-14)
Donham, John	"	"	4	(3-4)(6-7)(10-11)(13-14)
Fall, Richard	"	"	4½	(2)(4-5)(7-8)(10-11)(13-14)
Groshong, James	"	"	4½	(2-3)(6-7)(9-10)(12-13-14)
Haberlin, David	"	"	3	(2-3)(5-6)(9-10)
Kall, Ronald	"	"	4	(3-4)(6-7)(9-10)(13-14)
Keating, William	H10	"	3	(2-3)(6-7)(9-10)
LaGrave, Bernard	H2	"	3½	(5-6)(9-10)(12-13)(15)
Lindley, Gary	"	"	4	(3-4)(7-8)(10-11)(13-14)
McGuire, Thomas	"	"	4	(3-4)(6-7)(9-10)(14-15)
Miles, William	"	"	4	(2)(4-5)(7-8)(12-13)(15)
O'Leary, Daniel	"	"	4	(2)(4-5)(9-10)(12-13)(15)
Paretchen, Harry	"	"	4	(3-4)(7-8)(10-11)(13-14)
Rebholtz, John	"	"	4½	(2)(4-5)(7-8)(11-12)(14-15)
Schrick, James	"	"	3½	(2)(5-6)(8-9)(11-12)
Skidmore, John	"	"	4	(2)(4-5)(7-8)(12-13)(15)
Sweeney, Roger	"	"	4½	(2)(4-5)(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)
Treanor, Frank	H10	"	4	(3-4)(6-7)(9-10)(13-14)
Walsh, Richard	H2	"	4	(4-5)(7-8)(11-12)(14-15)
Alber, Donald	"	"	4	(3-4)(7-8)(10-11)(13-14)
Alber, Paul	"	"	2½	(7-8)(10-11)(15)
Blos, Gary	"	"	3	(7-8)(10-11)(14-15)
Brajkovich, John	"	"	3	(2-3)(5-6)(9-10)
Breslin, William	"	"	1	(10-11)
Burrowes, Robert	"	"	2	(5-6)(8-9)
Calden, Keith	"	"	3	(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)
Calonico, John	"	"	4	(3-4)(6-7)(11-12)(14-15)
Carroll, John	"	"	2	(6-7)(14-15)
Collins, Raymond	"	"	1	(7-8)
DeCossio, Edward	"	"	1	(5-6)
Drocco, John	"	"	3½	(4-5)(9-10)(12-13)(15)
Farber, Jeffery	"	"	1	(12-13)
Feil, Carl	"	"	2	(2)(11-12)(15)
Gilleran, James	"	"	4	(3-4)(6-7)(9-10)(14-15)
Haggett, Robert	"	"	4	(2-3)(6-7)(9-10)(12-13)
Hystad, William	"	"	1	(5-6)
Linney, John	"	"	4	(3-4)(6-7)(9-10)(13-14)
Lytle, William	"	"	3	(6-7)(10-11)(13-14)
Maloney, George	"	"	1	(5-6)
Martinez, Leo	"	"	1	(8-9)
Mason, James	"	"	1	(2-3)
McEvoy, Robert	"	"	1	(10-11)
McSweeney, Timothy	"	"	2½	(7-8)(12-13)(15)
Millard, Terry	"	"	1	(10-11)
Mitchell, William	"	"	4	(4-5)(7-8)(10-11)(14-15)
Munoz, Ernest	"	"	1	(2-3)
Murphy, John T.	"	"	4	(2-3)(6-7)(9-10)(12-13)
O'Brien, Edward	"	"	4	(2-3)(5-6)(10-11)(13-14)
O'Brien, Timothy	"	"	2	(2-3)(5-6)
Passinisi, Charles	"	"	2½	(7-8)(12-13)(15)
Ryan, Thomas	"	"	1	(5-6)
Sadler, Stanley	"	"	2	(7-8)(12-13)
Schnapp, George	"	"	1	(6-7)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Schnapp, John	H2	H20	1	(9-10)
Schuldt, Edward	"	"	4	(2-3)(5-6)(8-9)(13-14)
Steddin, John	"	"	4½	(2-3)(5-6)(8-9)(12-13)(15)
Terranova, Adrian	"	"	1	(6-7)
Walling, Terry	"	"	1	(5-6)
Walsh, John	"	"	1½	(11-12)(15)
Ward, Albert	"	"	2	(2 -3)(10-11)
Waskey, Francis	"	"	4	(2)(5-6)(8-9)(11-12)(15)
White, Gerald	"	"	1	(9-10)
Walters, Patrick	"	"	4	(4-5)(7-8)(10-11)(14-15)
Bonnici, Daniel	"	"	1	(2-3)
Siebert, William	"	"	1	(11-12)
Meltzer, Gary	"	"	1	(11-12)
D'Orazi, Victor	"	"	1	(11-12)
Gibson, Bernard	"	"	½	(13)
Anderson, Robert	"	"	½	(13)
Alger, Thomas	"	"	½	(13)
Ingran, Rex	"	"	1	(13-14)
Farrell, Charles	"	"	1	(14-15)
Alboff, George	H2	H10	3½	(5-6)(9-10)(12-13)(15)
Barbano, Mark	"	"	2½	(2-3)(5-6)(13)
Cabot, Nichols	"	"	1	(12-13)
Conroy, Kenneth	"	"	1	(4-5)
Curto, Gary	"	"	1½	(2)(4-5)
Cutone, Robert	"	"	1	(8-9)
DeMartini, George	"	"	1½	(6)(10-11)
Driscoll, Joseph	"	"	1	(8-9)
Fitzpatrick, Jack #2	"	"	1	(5-6)
Healy, James	"	"	2	(7-8)(14-15)
Jabs, Robert	"	"	4	(2-3)(6-7)(9-10)(12-13)
Lavelle, David	"	"	4	(2)(4-5)(7-8)(12-13-14)
Leonard, James	"	"	4	(2-3)(6-7)(9-10)(12-13)
McClosky, John	"	"	1½	(9-10)(14)
Mitchell, Wayne	"	"	4½	(2-3)(5-6)(8-9)(12-13)(15)
Ness, Robert	"	"	2	(3-4)(11-12)
Norton, William	"	"	3	(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)
Panama, Ekepati	"	"	1	(5-6)
Rapp, Charles	"	"	2	(6-7)(13-14)
Scott, James	"	"	3½	(2)(6-7)(9-10)(12-13)
Sheehan, Paul	"	"	1½	(2-3)(13)
Stewart, Earl	"	"	4½	(2)(4-5)(7-8)(11-12)(14-15)
Terry, Charles	"	"	4	(2-3)(6-7)(9-10)(12-13)
Theusen, Albert	"	"	1	(2-3)
Tomasello, Raymond	"	"	1½	(5-6)(15)
Vergano, Robert	"	"	1½	(2)(8-9)
Calden, James	H22	H32	10 days	(2-3-4)(7-8-9-10-11)(14-15)
Engler, Thomas	"	"	10 days	(2-3-4)(7-8-9-10-11)(14-15)
Crispen, Richard	H6	H22	10 days	(2-3-4)(7-8-9-10-11)(14-15)
Hesse, Ted	H4	"	10 days	(2-3-4)(7-8-9-10-11)(14-15)
O'Brien, William	"	"	10 days	(2-3-4)(7-8-9-10-11)(14-15)
Mahoney, James	H6	H24	10 days	(2-3-4)(7-8-9-10-11)(14-15)
McGreevy, John	H20	H6	4½	(2)(4-5)(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)

Officers and members sick and disabled while assigned to a higher rank (RE:City Attorney's Opinion dated March 10, 1976).

SICK PAY

Brady, Donald	H30	H40	2	(11-12)(14-15)

SICK PAY (CONT'D)

Cullen, Gerald	H30	H40	1	(7-8)
Rossbach, James	H20	H30	1	(13-14)
Haberlin, David	H2	H20	1	(13-14)
Feil, Carl	"	"	2	(5-6)(8-9)
O'Brien, Timothy	"	"	1	(8-9)
Ness, Robert	"	H10	1	(8-9)

DISABILITY PAY

Cavallero, Jack	H40	H50	14 days	(2-2 thru 2-15)
Cercos, Frank	H20	H30	14 days	(2-2 thru 2-15)
Little, Robert	"	"	14 days	(2-2 thru 2-15)
Keating, William	H10	H20	5 days	(2-11 thru 2-15)
Murphy, thomas	H2	"	14 days	(2-2 thru 2-15)
Reudy, John	"	"	14 days	(2-2 thru 2-15)
Galindau, Ralph	"	"	14 days	(2-2 thru 2-15)
Hutchinson, William	"	"	14 days	(2-2 thru 2-15)
Terry, Charles	"	H10	1 day	(2-15)

D) Submitted monthly report of Chief, Division of Training, for the month of January, 1977.

President Figone directed copies be sent to each Commissioner and filed for the record.

E) Emergency request for Supplemental Appropriation in the amount of $268,000 for Like-Work-Like-Pay and promotions.

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the Emergency Request for Supplemental Appropriation in the amount of $268,000 was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

F) Submitted request for Leave of Absence With Pay from Victor P. Bonfilio, M.D., Department Physician, in order to visit Los Angeles City & County Occupational Health Department and Anaheim Fire Department's physical fitness program, for 3 days, March 7, 8, 9, 1977.

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the request for Leave of Absence With Pay was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

G) Reported Awards of Honorable Service to the following members:

Name	Retirement Date
Battalion Chief Edward M. Coghlan	February 7, 1977
Captain Jack R. Sotter	December 28, 1976
Inspector Donald O. Cofer	February 7, 1977
Lieutenant Rudy H. Hallberg	December 28, 1976
Firefighter Richard Gil	November 22, 1976

Battalion Chief Edward M. Coghlan and Firefighter Richard Gil were present to receive their retirement certificates. Chief Casper expressed warm words of praise to each man. Commission members offered their congratulations as well.

Chief Coghlan expressed his pleasure with having been associated with the Fire Department for more than fifty-six years and indicated that if he had it to do over again he would gratefully serve with the officers and men of the San Francisco Fire Department.

H) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

1) Submitted bi-weekly report from Fire Department Physician concerning Disability injuries and men off-duty on Sick Pay, January 19 through February 1, 1977.

Dr. Bonfilio expanded upon his request for Leave of Absence (granted under Item F, Page 9 of this Journal) indicated that the San Francisco Fire Department Physical Fitness-Medical Program is well behind similar programs in other major fire departments. He hopes that as a result of his visit to Los Angeles and Anaheim, he will be able to return with hard data which will enable him and Chief Casper to recommend to the Fire Commission a progressive medical-physical fitness program.

Commissioner Del Carlo requested Dr. Bonfilio to prepare the program in such a way so that it may be submitted to the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors for implementation.

2) Report from Mr. Daniel Mattrocce, General Manager, Retirement System Board, on availability of funds ($5,000) to conduct EKG-Stress Testing Pilot Program.

Mr. Mattrocce reported that his efforts to obtain surplus funds in the Retirement System Board budget were not successful. He planned to obtain the money out of the Compensation Fund. However, that Fund had been materially reduced during this budget session and the Controller has advised him that funds are not now available. He suggested that the Fire Commission might consider submitting a Supplemental Appropriation for this purpose.

Mr. Mattrocce indicated that if the Compensation Fund for next fiscal year is not materially reduced, that he would consider his surplus funds to begin the EKG-Stress Testing Pilot Program.

President Figone asked Mr. Mattrocce if he would request the funds in the supplemental budget for next fiscal year.

Mr. Mattrocce indicated that he would make this request through his Commission for next fiscal year.

President Figone thanked Mr. Mattrocce for appearing before the Commission at this meeting.

3) Presentation -- 1977 High Pressure Water Supply System Fire Protection Bond Issue, by Assistant Chief Robert E. Rose and Superintendent of Bureau of Engineering Water Supply, Mr. Gil Bendix.

After a 10-minute presentation, which traced the history of past Bond issues, the proposed Bond issue, and future plans, several members of the Commission asked questions of Chief Rose and Mr. Bendix.

President Figone asked Chief Rose to explain the water supply situation in the Richmond and Sunset Districts.

Chief Rose stated that the High Pressure System in the Richmond District terminates at 12th Avenue.

Mr. Bendix explained to the Commission why the total High Pressure System project is broken up into various stages and submitted intermittently to the voters for approval.

Commissioner Ream wanted to know if there was any coordination between the Fire Department Bond issue and the recently approved Sewer System Bond issue.

Mr. Bendix indicated that the two agencies were interacting continuously.

Commissioner Ream asked if any thought had been given to using treated effluent as a source of water.

Chief Rose indicated that this was being considered, particularly in the southeast section of the City where a sewage treatment facility exists.

H) 3) Presentation -- 1977 High Pressure Water Supply System Bond Issue - Cont'd

Chief Casper stated that he attended a meeting recently where the possible use of reverse osmosis was discussed as a means of producing additional water.

President Figone wanted to know if we have ever used sea water in a high pressure system.

Chief Casper indicated that on one occasion during the last several years sea water was pumped into the system, but not used for a fire.

4) Presentation by Mr. Warren Hinckle and Mr. Fred Hobbs -- A proposal to lease a portion of Pumping Station No. 1, 2nd and Townsend Streets, for commercial purposes.

Developers Hinckle and Hobbs, along with Architect Ted Moulton, made a 25-minute presentation on their plans for converting a major portion of Pumping Station No. 1 for commercial purposes.

Commissioner Ream expressed reluctance to take any formal action until she receives a statement from the Chief on the present and future use of this building.

Chief Casper responded that the proposed development will not interfere with Fire Department use of this building.

Commissioner Ream also wanted to know the legal status, for example, can the Fire Commission enter into such an agreement as proposed.

Chief Casper indicated that it would be necessary to involve the Department of Real Estate, as well as the City Attorney before anything conclusive can be accomplished.

President Figone wanted to know how the City would benefit financially from this proposal.

Mr. Hinckle indicated that the financial rewards were still tentative and would have to be worked out between his counsel and the Director of Property.

Commissioner Del Carlo wanted to know if the property was up for lease at the present time.

Chief Casper indicated that it was not.

Commissioner Del Carlo asked if Mr. Hinckle intended to develop the property and then sublease portions. Mr. Hinckle responded that they would do that which was necessary to generate the most income for the City and themselves, and that such actions might involve subleases.

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded that the Fire Commission send a letter to the Real Estate Department, with a carbon copy to the City Attorney, asking for a report on the feasibility and desirability of this proposal. There were no further questions or discussion and the motion was approved unanimously.

OFF CALENDAR -- Chief Casper introduced a letter dated February 18, 1977, requesting the Fire Commission's approval to reappropriate $30,000 from the 1964 Bond issue to the 1971 Bond issue. These funds are now surplus, and are required by Command & Control to buy printed circuit cards.

President Figone asked if the $30,000 was requested in next year's budget. Chief Rose responded that it was not, but that the money is needed now and that July would be too late.

Commissioner Ream wanted to know how urgent this matter was, she felt uncomfortable voting on an issue without having either Bond issues before her.

Chief Rose indicated that the matter was very urgent.

Commissioner Barnhill wanted to know if the $30,000 was surplus since Engine 3 has already been completed.

Chief Rose said that that was the case.

President Figone wanted to know if there were any other surplus funds allocated in this year's budget for this use.

Chief Casper said there were not.

Commissioner Barnhill wanted to know what would happen if the $30,000 surplus was not transferred.

Chief Rose indicated that the money would remain in the appropriation.

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded that the emergency request for Supplemental Appropriation, in the amount of $30,000, be approved.

Commissioner Ream indicated that she would have to vote "no" on the motion. She explained that her vote was not against the Command & Control system, but she believed that there was insufficient information before her which would enable her to vote intelligently on this issue.

There were no further questions or discussion and the emergency Supplemental Appropriation was approved by a vote of 2 to 1.

Chief Casper announced that the Mayor was holding his first public hearing on next year's City Budget at 7:00 p.m., at Aptos Junior High School, February 23, 1977.

Anthony Sacco, Vice President, and Leon Bruschera, Secretary, of Local 798, IAFF, were present at the meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 1030 hours.

Raymond G. Connors,
Secretary

N O T I C E

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Fire Commission will be held as follows:

ABRAHAM LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

2162 - 24TH AVENUE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1977

7:30 P.M.

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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
FIRE COMMISSION

Regular Meeting - Wednesday, March 9, 1977 - 7:30 PM

ABRAHAM LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL (AUDITORIUM), 2162 - 24TH AVENUE

ITEM NO.

1. On Roll Call, the following were noted present:
Acting President Curtis McClain, Commissioner Agnes Barnhill, Commissioner Juanita Del Carlo.
President John P. Figone, Jr., and Vice-President Joyce J. Ream were excused for business reasons.

Officers Present: Andrew C. Casper, Chief of Department
Emmet D. Condon, Deputy Chief

Assistant Chiefs:

Andrew J. Brandi - Chief, Division of Training
Robert E. Rose - Chief, Division of Planning and Research
John Sherratt - Chief, Division of Public Education & Internal Control
Joseph A. Sullivan - Chief, Bureau of Administration

Fire Fighting Services:

Jack Hirshfeld - Assistant Chief, Division 1 (Acting)
Jack F. Cavallero - Assistant Chief, Division 2 (Acting)
William V. Favilla - Assistant Chief, Division 3

2. Approval of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 23, 1977.
Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the minutes were approved as presented.

3. NEW BUSINESS

Submitted for approval applications for pay, while off duty, due to death of relative:

Killpack, Peter W. Firefighter, Truck 11 - 1 day - death of uncle.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the application was approved as shown.

4. ACCIDENTS

	Accident No.	Dates	Serial No.	Responsibility	Recommendation
Engine #29	2647	1/28/77	541	Non-Preventable	Bill
Off: Lieut. Joseph H. Miller; Driver: Gilbert Cortez					
Engine #15	2650	2/3/77	562	Preventable	File
Off: Lieut. George J. Petty; Driver: Raymond Haney					
Plymouth Sedan, Batt.7	2655	2/16/77	350	Non-Preventable	Bill
Off: B/C Charles MacCarthy; Driver: Arthur A. Nelson					

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the reports and recommendations of the Accident Committee were approved.

5. Submitted for approval application from 2 members of the Department for Military Leave of Absence With Pay, in order to comply with Military Orders received from their Commanding Officers:

	Rank	Dates	Days	Military Organization	Purpose
Donnelly,Mark	H-2 Fmn.	3-12-77 thru 3-26-77	15	USAF Reserve, Travis AFB	Attend Active Duty Training
Evanoff,Donald	H-2 Fmn.	3-5-77 thru 3-19-77	15	USN Reserve, Treasure Isl. SF, Calif.	Attend Active Duty Training

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the applications were approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

6. Submitted for approval applications from 6 members of the Department for permission to go beyond the authorized residence limits while on Disability Leave With Pay, for a period of 30 days. All requests had been made with approval of attending physician

		Effective Date
Cahill, Anthony K.	Captain, Engine 18	February 23, 1977
Armstrong, Ralph	Lieut., Engine 37	February 23, 1977
McCarthy, John V.	Lieut., B.A.C.	February 15, 1977
Ahern, John W.	Fmn., Truck 5	March 1, 1977
Cofresi, Arthur C.	Fmn., Truck 16	February 28, 1977
Shore, William P.	Fmn., Engine 16	February 28, 1977

Also submitted application from 1 member of the Department to go beyond the authorized residence limits while on Sick Leave Without Pay for a period of 30 days. This request was made with approval of attending physician.

		Effective Date
O'Sullivan, Robert J.	Fmn., Engine 24	March 2, 1977

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and applications were approved on recommendation of Fire Department Physician and Chief of Department.

7. RETIREMENTS

Communications received from Retirement Board dated February 16, 22, and 23, 1977, indicating the following members have retired:

		Retirement Date
Inspector Joseph D. Gelband	Service	February 16, 1977
Inspector Karl G. Wehren	Service	February 2, 1977
Firefighter Cyril J. Curran	Service	February 8, 1977
Firefighter Frank C. Denucci	Service	February 8, 1977

Acting President McClain requested these retired members to appear at the March 23, 1977, meeting for their Retirement Certificates.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Submitted 4 letters commending members of the Department for their assistance in response to requests for assistance or emergencies.

Acting President McClain directed to acknowledge letters and incorporate in minutes of today's meeting.

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ROYAL TOWERS - 1750 Taylor - San Francisco

February 18, 1977

Board of Fire Commissioners
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Commissioners:

It is a pleasure to acknowledge a job very well done by your Insp. Robert Willett. Inspector Willett showed an excellent film and added his own remarks in explaining to our apartment shareowners the importance of smoke detectors and good fire prevention. While we have a fine fireproof building, we are hopeful that Insp. Willett's efforts will result in smoke detectors being installed in each of our 73 apartments. Projects such as Insp. Willett's are a most important contribution to San Francisco fire safety.

/s/ R. EDWIN WOOD, Treasurer

Communications from Chief of Department

A) Cont'd

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
San Francisco

George R. Moscone

February 20, 1977

Mr. Frank Cercos
c/o San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Mr. Cercos:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you so very much for the extraordinary act of heroism which you performed in rescuing a victim from a fire last September 11, 1976. By definition, a fireman's job is a demanding, dangerous affair--but your actions in plunging through a window into a burning room to rescue a man who had collapsed from the smoke and heat of a fire are certainly in the finest traditions of the San Francisco Fire Department. It would be an understatement to say that we are all so very grateful for your heroic behavior.

Our City is a thriving, successful community largely because individuals such as yourself make such tremendous commitments to the safety and security of all San Franciscans. As the Chief Executive of this City, I am proud that you are a member of our Fire Department, and again I want to thank you for all that you have done. It is fitting that you are being honored this evening by the Military Order of Purple Heart, and on behalf of the people of the City & County of San Francisco I would like to again express my great appreciation and thanks.

Sincerely,

/s/ GEORGE R. MOSCONE, Mayor

cc: Chief Casper

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Mrs. Thaddeus Whalen
38 Presidio Terrace
San Francisco, Calif.

February 24, 1977

Chief Andrew C. Casper
260 Golden Gate AVenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

Doctor Whalen and I would like to thank you, and through you, the wonderful men who took care of us last evening. We had a fire in the chimney which could have destroyed the side of the house except for their prompt and efficient action. They worked so quickly and yet they managed to cover the carpeting in the sitting room, so that nothing was damaged except the chimney itself.

It is no wonder that people say that San Francisco has the best Fire Department in the country. We certainly agree.

Gratefully yours,

/s/ MAUD WHALEN

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Communications from Chief of Department

A) Cont'd

SAN FRANCISCO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

February 28, 1977

Mr. Andrew C. Casper
Chief of Department
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, Ca. 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

I have received a copy of your letter dated February 22, 1977, and addressed to Mr. Kevin Keating of KSFO. I feel proud; I feel honored; and I feel grateful. The generosity of your kind gesture overwhelms me.

May I assure you that much of the success attained in the Training for the Position of Fire Fighter was due to the cooperation and support which was given me by your staff in general and by your Bureau of Community Relations in particular.

Please accept my profound appreciation. I hope to be able to continue to be of service to the San Francisco Fire Department and to the community we serve.

Respectfully,

/s/ FARHAD SAMII
Civil Service College

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B) As required by Ordinance #364.76 and in accordance therewith reported having made 178 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #4, February 16 through March 1, 1977.

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.

There were no questions or discussion and the temporary assignments were approved as shown.

(These items have been pre-typed in the interests of saving time. Please see the following pages.)

As required by Ordinance #364-76 and in accordance therewith reported having made the temporary assignments during Payroll Period #4, February 16 through March 1, 1977.

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Barry, Robert	H40	H50	10 days	(16-17-18)(21-22-23-24-25)(28-1)
Chesterman, Charles	"	"	1	(26-27)
Hirshfeld, John	"	"	4	(17-18)(21-22)(24-25)(27-28)
Mullin, John	"	"	1	(22-23)
Sherratt, Robert	"	"	4½	(16)(18-19)(22-23)(25-26)(28-1)
Traversaro, Duilio	"	"	4	(18-19)(21-22)(24-25)(28-1)
Berthold, George	"	"	1	(19-20)
Cresci, Charles	"	"	½	(1)
Moreno, John	"	"	1	(19-20)
Arneson, Alf	H30	H40	1	(26-27)
Blackburn, Frank	"	"	4	(16-17)(19-20)(22-23)(27-28)
Brady, Donald	"	"	3	(22-23)(25-26)(28-1)
Breitbarth, Richard	"	"	1	(23-24)
Brophy, Harry	"	"	2½	(18-19)(21-22)(1)
Carroll, Thomas	"	"	2½	(16)(23-24)(26-27)
Clement, Joseph	"	"	½	(25)
Connolly, Patrick	"	"	3	(17-18)(24)(26-27)(1)
Conti, Richard	"	"	3½	(16)(19-20)(22-23)(25-26)
Cullen, Gerald	"	"	4	(17-18)(20-21)(23-24)(28-1)
Del Bene, Joseph	"	"	3	(19-20)(22-23)(25-26)
Donohue, Robert	"	"	4	(17-18)(20-21)(24-25)(27-28)
Farrell, Michael	"	"	4	(17-18)(20-21)(23-24)(27-28)
Figlietti, Joseph	"	"	4	(16-17)(19-20)(22-23)(27-28)
Kamler, Elliot	"	"	1	(26-27)
Medina, Joseph	"	"	4	(17-18)(21-22)(24-25)(27-28)
Olson, James	"	"	4	(17-18)(20-21)(24-25)(27-28)
Paganelli, Richard	"	"	4	(17-18)(20-21)(23-24)(28-1)
Phipps, Edward	"	"	4½	(16)(18-19)(22-23)(25-26)(28-1)
Rende, Frank	"	"	4	(16-17)(19-20)(24-25)(27-28)
Voelker, John	"	"	1½	(19-20)(1)
Zerbe, Charles	"	"	4½	(16-17)(19-20)(22-23)(26-27)(1)
Alvarado, Norbet	H20	H30	1	(27-28)
Arevalo, John	"	"	3½	(16)(19-20)(22-23)(25-26)
Baggetta, Joseph	"	"	4½	(16)(18-19)(21-22)(25-26)(28-1)
Bremner, Conrad	"	"	4	(16-17)(19-20)(22-23)(27-28)
Cochrane, William	"	"	4	(16-17)(20-21)(23-24)(26-27)
Colen, Harold	"	"	4	(17-18)(20-21)(24-25)(27-28)
Correll, William	"	"	3½	(19-20)(22-23)(25-26)(1)
Dunnigan, James	"	"	½	(22)
Eichel, Edward	"	"	4	(17-18)(20-21)(25-26)(28-1)
Fraysee, Leon	"	"	2	(23-24)(27-28)
Graham, Melvin	"	"	1	(28-1)
Gunning, Raymond	"	"	2	(24-25)(27-28)
Herndon, William	"	"	2½	(16)(18-19)(22-23)
Horgan, Donald	"	"	1	(26-27)
Kniese, George	"	"	3½	(16)(20-21)(23-24)(26-27)
Kocher, Joseph	"	"	4	(16)(18-19)(23-24)(26-27)(1)
Lingsch, Norman	"	"	1	(26-27)
Mahoney, Gerald	"	"	2	(24-25)(28-1)
Maloney, Patrick	"	"	3	(17-18)(25-26)(28-1)
Marracq, Richard	"	"	2	(19-20)(22-23)
McDowell, Jack	"	"	3½	(19-20)(22-23)(25-26)(1)
McGrath, Raymond	"	"	4	(17-18)(20-21)(25-26)(28-1)
McDermott, James	"	"	4½	(16-17)(19-20)(23-24)(26-27)(1)
McKeon, Joseph	"	"	4	(16-17)(19-20)(24-25)(27-28)
Miller, Richard	"	"	2	(16-17)(19-20)
Moore, Robert	"	"	3½	(19-20)(22-23)(25-26)(1)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
O'Connell, Daniel	H20	H30	4	(16-17)(19-20)(24-25)(27-28)
O'Donnell, Fredrick	"	"	4½	(16)(18-19)(22-23)(25-26)(28-1)
O'Leary, Jerry	"	"	2½	(17)(25-26)(28-1)
Pagano, Frank	"	"	4½	(16-17)(19-20)(23-24)(26-27)(1)
Paulin, John	"	"	4	(18-19)(21-22)(24-25)(28-1)
Reid, James	"	"	4½	(16)(18-19)(22-23)(25-26)(28-1)
Rossbach, James	"	"	3½	(19-20)(23-24)(26-27)(1)
Ryan, Charles	"	"	4	(17-18)(21-22)(24-25)(27-28)
Smail, Andrew	"	"	4	(16)(18-19)(21-22)(26-27)(1)
Sutter, Theodore	"	"	3½	(19-20)(22-23)(25-26)(1)
Waight, Albert	"	"	4	(16)(18-19)(23-24)(26-27)(1)
Young, Reinhard	"	"	1	(23-24)
Guiney, Jeramiah	"	"	½	(25)
Mikovich, Milivoy	"	"	1	(26-27)
Paulsen, Paul	"	"	1	(26-27)
Cevolani, King	H2	H20	4½	(16-17)(19-20)(22-23)(26-27)(1)
Conway, John	"	"	4½	(16)(18-19)(22-23)(25-26)(28-1)
Doherty, Gerald	"	"	4	(17-18)(20-21)(23-24)(27-28)
Donham, John	"	"	3½	(16-17)(21-22)(26-27)(1)
Fall, Richard	"	"	4	(18-19)(21-22)(24-25)(28-1)
Groshong, James	"	"	4	(16-17)(20-21)(23-24)(26-27)
Haberlin, David	"	"	4	(16-17)(20-21)(23-24)(26-27)
Kall, Ronald	"	"	2½	(16-17)(24)(26-27)
Keating, William	H10	"	1	(19-20)
LaGrave, Bernard	H2	"	3½	(16)(20-21)(23-24)(26-27)
Lindley, Gary	"	"	3	(20-21)(24-25)(27-28)
McGuire, Thomas	"	"	4	(17-18)(20-21)(24-25)(27-28)
Miles, William	"	"	4½	(16)(18-19)(22-23)(25-26)(28-1)
Murphy, Thomas	"	"	2	(22-23)(27-28)
O'Leary, Daniel	"	"	4	(16)(19-20)(22-23)(25-26)(1)
Paretchen, Harry	"	"	4	(17-18)(20-21)(23-24)(28-1)
Rebholtz, John	"	"	4	(17-18)(22-23)(25-26)(28-1)
Schrick, James	"	"	4½	(16-17)(19-20)(22-23)(26-27)(1)
Skidmore, John	"	"	4½	(16)(18-19)(22-23)(25-26)(28-1)
Sweeney, Roger	"	"	3½	(19-20)(22-23)(25-26)(1)
Treanor, Frank	H10	"	4	(16-17)(19-20)(24-25)(27-28)
Walsh, Richard	H2	"	4	(17-18)(22-23)(25-26)(28-1)
Alber, Donald	"	"	3	(17-18)(23-24)(28-1)
Alber, Paul	"	"	4½	(16)(18-19)(21-22)(25-26)(28-1)
Alianza, Frank	"	"	1	(20-21)
Blos, Gary	"	"	2	(25-26)(28-1)
Brajkovich, John	"	"	2	(19-20)(22-23)
Breslin, William	"	"	1	(24-25)
Bryant, Edward	"	"	1	(22-23)
Burrowes, Robert	"	"	1	(25-26)
Calden, Keith	"	"	1½	(19-20)(22)
Calonico, John	"	"	3	(21-22)(24-25)(27-28)
Carroll, John	"	"	3	(17-18)(22-23)(28-1)
DeCossio, Edward	"	"	3	(16-17)(19-20)(22-23)
Drocco, John	"	"	3	(16)(19-20)(22-23)(1)
Farber, Jeffery	"	"	2	(19-20)(22-23)
Feil, Carl	"	"	3	(16)(18-19)(21-22)(1)
Gilleran, James	"	"	3	(17-18)(24-25)(27-28)
Haggett, Robert	"	"	3	(19-20)(22-23)(27-28)
Jovick, William	"	"	2	(24-25)(27-28)
Kilroy, Gerald	"	"	3	(16-17)(22-23)(26-27)
Kiser, Michael	"	"	2	(23-24)(27-28)
Linney, John	"	"	3	(16-17)(19-20)(23-24)
Lytle, William	"	"	4	(16-17)(21-22)(24-25)(27-28)
Martinez, Leo	"	"	1½	(21)(26-27)
McEvoy, Robert	"	"	1	(28-1)
McSweeney, Timothy	"	"	3½	(16)(18-19)(22-23)(28-1)
Millard, Terry	"	"	2	(21-22)(25-26)
Mitchell, William	"	"	4	(17-18)(20-21)(25-26)(28-1)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Murphy, John T.	H2	H20	2	(23-24)(27-28)
O'Brien, Edward	"	"	3	(16-17)(23-24)(26-27)
O'Brien, Timothy	"	"	2	(19-20)(26-27)
Passinisi, Charles	"	"	2	(22-23)(25-26)
Payne, John	"	"	2	(16-17)(22-23)
Quinn, Richard	"	"	1	(24-25)
Ryan, Thomas	"	"	1	(23-24)
Sadler, Stanley	"	"	2	(18-19)(28-1)
Schnapp, John	"	"	1	(24-25)
Schuldt, Edward	"	"	4	(16-17)(19-20)(23-24)(26-27)
Sikora, Peter	"	"	1	(23-24)
Steddin, John	"	"	1	(26-27)
Terranova, Adrian	"	"	1	(24-25)
Walsh, John	"	"	3	(16)(18-19)(21-22)(1)
Walters, Patrick	"	"	4	(17-18)(20-21)(25-26)(28-1)
Ward, Albert	"	"	1	(17-18)
Waskey, Francis	"	"	4	(16)(18-19)(21-22)(26-27)(1)
White, Gerald	"	"	1½	(20)(24-25)
Underwood, Thomas	"	"	½	(16)
Kelly, Michael	"	"	1	(16-17)
DaCuna, Albert	"	"	2	(16-17)(27-28)
Vergano, Robert	"	"	2	(16-17)(19-20)
O'Grady, John	"	"	1	(16-17)
Aspelin, Kai	"	"	½	(17)
Meltzer, Gary	"	"	2	(17-18)(25-26)
Bullwinkel, George	"	"	½	(19)
Wickstrom, Paul	"	"	½	(22)
Richardson, Richard	"	"	1	(24-25)
Grimesey, George	"	"	½	(25)
Oller, Robert	"	"	½	(25)
White, Charles	"	"	½	(26)
Whooley, David	"	"	1	(26-27)
Hansen, Tilden	"	"	1	(27-28)
Bugher, Kenneth	"	"	1	(27-28)
Moss, David	"	"	½	(28)
Alboff, George	H2	H10	2½	(16)(19-20)(22-23)
Conroy, Kenneth	"	"	1	(25-26)
DeMartini, George	"	"	2	(16-17)(20-21)
Healy, James	"	"	1	(17-18)
Jabs, Robert	"	"	4	(16-17)(19-20)(22-23)(27-28)
Lavelle, David	"	"	3	(18-19)(21-22)(26-27)
Leonard, James	"	"	3½	(16-17)(19-20)(22-23)(27)
Mitchell, Wayne	"	"	4½	(16)(18-19)(22-23)(25-26)(28-1)
Ness, Robert	"	"	3½	(16)(19-20)(23-24)(28-1)
Norton, William	"	"	3	(18-19)(23-24)(27-28)
Rapp, Charles	"	"	2	(21-22)(27-28)
Scott, James	"	"	4½	(16-17)(19-20)(22-23)(26-27)(1)
Sellin, Stephen	"	"	2	(17-18)(25-26)
Sheehan, Paul	"	"	2	(23-24)(27-28)
Steeart, Earl	"	"	4	(17-18)(21-22)(24-25)(27-28)
Theusen, Albert	"	"	1	(25-26)
Tomasello, Thomas	"	"	1	(16)(1)
Calden, James	H22	H32	10 days	(16-17-18)(21-22-23-24-25)(28-1)
Engler, Thomas	"	"	10 days	(16-17-18)(21-22-23-24-25)(28-1)
Crispen, Richard	H6	H22	10 days	(16-17-18)(21-22-23-24-25)(28-1)
Dixon, Richard	H4	"	2 days	(18)(1)
Hesse, Ted	"	"	8 days	(16-17)(21-22-23-24-25)(28)
O'Brien, William	"	"	10 days	(16-17-18)(21-22-23-24-25)(28-1)
Mahoney, James	H6	H24	10 days	(16-17-18)(21-22-23-24-25)(28-1)
McGreevy, John	H20	H6	3½	(19-20)(22-23)(25-26)(1)

OMITTED FROM PAYROLL PERIOD #3

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Barry, Robert	H40	H50	10 days	(2-3-4)(7-8-9-10-11)(14-15)
O'Donnell, Fredrick	H20	H30	4½	(2-3)(5-6)(8-9)(12-13)(15)
Lowe, Francis	H2	H10	½	(7)

Officers and members sick and disabled while assigned to a higher rank (RE: City Attorney,s Opinion dated March 10, 1976.

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
SICK PAY				
Brady, Donald	H30	H40	1	(17-18)
B rophy, Harry	"	"	1	(24-25)
Alvarado, Norbet	H20	H30	3	(16-17)(19-20)(22-23)
Rossbach, James	"	"	1	(16-17)
Kall, Ronald	H2	H20	1	(19-20)
Keating, William	H10	"	2½	(22-23)(26-27)(1)
Lindley, Gary	H2	"	1	(17-18)
Alboff, George	"	H10	1	(25-26)
Hesse, Ted	H4	H22	2 days	(18)(1)
DISABILITY PAY				
Cavallero, Jack	H40	H50	14 days	(16 thru 1)
Moreno, John	"	"	8 days	(22 thru 1)
Cercos, Frank	H20	H30	14 days	(16 thru 1)
Little, Robert	"	"	14 days	(16 thru 1)
Keating, William	H10	H20	3 days	(16 thru 18)
Murphy, Thomas	H2	"	5 days	(16 thru 20)
Reudy, John	"	"	14 days	(16 thru 1)
Calden, Keith	"	"	6 days	(23 thru 28)
Galindau, Ralph	"	"	14 days	(16 thru 1)
Hutchinson, William	"	"	14 days	(16 thru 1)
Terry, Charles	"	H10	14 days	(16 thru 1)

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.

There were no questions or discussion and report of temporary assignments was approved.

C) Submitted report of Chief, Division of Fire Prevention for the month of December , 1976.

Acting President McClain directed copies be sent to each Commissioner and filed for the record.

D) Submitted report of Permit Applications passed by the Department during the month of February, 1977, in accordance with provisions of the Fire Code.

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and report of Chief of Department was approved.

E) Submitted Supplemental Budget for Fiscal Year 1977-1978, in the amount of $54,000.

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.

Commissioner Del Carlo asked if layoffs of personnel in the Department of Public Works would occur if contracts for outside maintenance of Headquarters were given. Chief Casper indicated that such a decision would be up to the Department of Public Works. He explained that this subject had been presented to the Fire Department in a letter from the Controller requesting identification of possible savings by putting work out to contract. Commissioner Del Carlo asked if this would go out for open contract? Chief Casper replied that it would. He further explained that a savings would occur even though we are submitting a supplemental budget of $54,000, because our regular Budget which was submitted on January 28, 1977 will be adjusted to reflect the items duplicated in our Supplemental Budget.

There being no further questions or discussion, the Supplemental Budget in the amount of $54,000 was approved on request of Chief of Department.

F) Reported suspension of Firefighter Billy E. Garrett, Engine 26, Tour 19, for 2 days, February 25, 1977 and March 3, 1977, for violation of Article 39, Rules & Regulations, to wit, Section 3919, They Shall Refrain From Use of Obscene, Profane or Disrespectful Language; and Section 3923, Insubordination.

Acting President McClain directed the report be filed for the record.

G) Submitted report of status of the Department Personnel, Apparatus and Equipment for the month ending February 28, 1977.

1. There are 231 vacancies in the uniformed forces, 82 or these positions are not unfunded, the balance of 149 represents retirees who have not been replaced.

2. The daily average of uniformed personnel on authorized leave was as follows:

	FEBRUARY	JANUARY
Sick Leave	11	12
Disability Leave	25	22
Military Leave	0	.02
Vacation	33	31

3. The following units were unmanned during the month of February:

Attack Hose Tender 1	-	15	days	for 24	hours
" " " "	-	2	"	" 16	"
" " " "	-	9	"	" 12	"
Attack Hose Tender 7	-	11	"	" 24	"
" " " "	-	5	"	" 16	"
" " " "	-	11	"	" 12	"
Attack Hose Tender 21	-	10	"	" 24	"
" " " "	-	3	"	" 16	"
" " " "	-	11	"	" 12	"

4(a) The following W.D.O.'s were awarded during the month of February:

PAID		COMPENSATORY TIME	
400 H2 Firefighters for	24 Hours	17 H2 Firefighters for	24 hours
247 H2 " "	12 "	5 H2 "	12 "
4 H6 Investigators "	24 "	5 H2 "	8 "
3 H20 Lieutenants "	12 "	1 H2 "	14 "
		1 H2 "	10 "

Communications from Chief of Department

G) Department status for month ending February 28, 1977 - CONT'D

4(b) The following apparatus was at Central Shops for repairs:

9 Triple Combination Pumpers
1 Aerial Ladder Tractor & Trailer

(c) The following apparatus was out of service and stored in stations:

		Stored UFO
1 Aerial Tractor & Trailer (Aherns Fox)	Museum	Pump.Stat. 1
1 Small Water Tower	"	" " "
1 City Service Tractor & Trailer		Old Eng. 40
1 City Service Tractor & Trailer	Museum	Eng. 43
1 Large Water Tower	"	Eng. 10
1 Small Water Tower	"	Eng. 13

(d) The following were available for relief purposes:

6 Triple Combination Pumpers
5 Aerial Tractors & Trailers

(e) No in-service pumpers or relief pumpers were unable to draft.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Andrew C. Casper
Chief of Department

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the report of Chief of Department was approved.

H) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

1) Submitted bi-weekly report from Fire Department Physician concerning Disability injuries and men off-duty on Sick Pay, February 2 through March 1, 1977.

Acting President McClain explained that Dr. Bonfilio, Department Physician was in Los Angeles, visiting the City & County Occupational Health Department and the Anaheim Fire Department's physical fitness program for 3 days, including Commission meeting day. He suggested that the Commissioners defer any questions they might have about this bi-weekly report until the next Fire Commission meeting.

2) Submitted for review and information a revised copy of the Conflict of Interest Code.

Secretary Connors explained that pursuant to recent decisions by the Fair Political Practices Commission, a new standard has been imposed to help commissions and department heads to determine which of their employees should properly be considered as "designated employees". The new standard states that one should not be considered a"designated employee" if his decisions are subject to "significant intervening substantive review." Secretary Connors explained that this revised Conflict of Interest Code would be resubmitted for adoption at the next regular meeting of the Fire Commission.

3) Responses to Questions Raised by Mr. A. R. Roderick, Executive Secretary, Tides End Community Association (TECA), in his letter dated March 4, 1977.

For approximately 75 minutes Chief Casper and designated members of his staff responded to the 8 questions contained in Mr. Roderick's March 4, 1977, letter. Copy of this letter and prepared answers are on file with the Secretary to the Fire Commission.

Communications from Chief of Department

H) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business: CONT'D

4) Introduction of Newly-Appointed Fire Department Chaplain.

Acting President McClain introduced Father Dan Sullivan, Pastor of Sacred Heart Church, recently appointed Catholic Chaplain to the San Francisco Fire Department. Father Sullivan was welcomed by the Commissioners and others present.

5) Fire Prevention presentation by Inspector Robert Willett.

Due to the lateness of the hour and the sparse attendance, the 15-minute fire presentation film was not shown at this community meeting.

6) Reported with regret, the death of Firefighter Melvin R. Morrow, Jones Street Tank, Tour 4. Firefighter Morrow died at 4:30 AM, February 15, 1977.

Mr. James Ferguson, President, and Mr. Tony Sacco, Vice President of IAFF, Local 798, attended this meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting adjourned in memory of Firefighter Melvin R. Morrow at 2130 hours.

Raymond G. Connors, Jr.,
Secretary

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FIRE COMMISSION

Regular Meeting - Wednesday, March 23, 1977 - 0900 Hours

ITEM NO.

1. On Roll Call, the following were noted present:
President John P. Figone, Jr., Vice President Joyce Ream,
Commissioner Agnes Barnhill, Commissioner Juanita Del Carlo,
Commissioner Curtis McClain.

Officers Present: Andrew C. Casper, Chief of Department
Emmet D. Condon, Deputy Chief

Assistant Chiefs:

Charles W. Carli - Chief, Division of Fire Prevention & Investigation
Ronald J. McInnis - Chief, Bureau of Administration (Acting)
Robert E. Rose - Chief, Division of Planning and Research
John Sherratt - Chief, Division of Public Education & Internal Control

Fire Fighting Services:

Russell Morris - Assistant Chief, Division 1
William Graham - Assistant Chief, Division 2 (Acting)
Edward Murphy - Assistant Chief, Division 3

2. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of March 9, 1977.

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the minutes were approved as presented.

3. NEW BUSINESS

Submitted for approval applications for pay, while off duty, due to death of relatives:

Murray, Maurice	Chief's Operator, Dep.Chf.,Tour 14	- 2 days - death of mother
Brandt, Kent M.	Firefighter, Truck 5	- 2 days - death of mother
Brandt, Peter J.	Firefighter, Engine 6	- 2 days - death of mother
Murray, Michael	Firefighter, Engine 27	- 1 day - death of grandmother

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the applications were approved as shown.

4. ACCIDENTS

Submitted reports and recommendations of Accident Committee regarding the following accidents:

	Accident No.	Dates	Serial No.	Responsibility	Recommendation
Truck Co. #4	2646	1/27/77	658	Preventable	File
Off: Capt. John F. Pender; Driver: Thomas R. Hall Tillerman: Bob Joe Beattie					
Plymouth Sedan Batt. #10	2654	2/15/77	263	Non-Preventable	File
Off: T/Batt.Chf. Richard L. Conti; Driver: George S. Alboff					
Engine Co. #33	2656	2/20/77	513	Preventable	File
Off: T/Capt. George Kniese; Driver: Walter Smith					
Truck Co. #6	2657	2/18/77	669	Non-Preventable	File
Off: Lt. Norman F. Lingsch; Driver: Daniel Erlach Tillerman: Michael Collins					

4. Accidents - Cont'd.

	Accident No.	Dates	Serial No.	Responsibility	Recommendation
Engine Co. #32	2658	2/25/77	543	Preventable	File
Off: T/Lt. Gary Meltzer; Driver: James R. Vargas					
Engine Co. #11	2661	3/2/77	560	Preventable	File
Off: Lt. George D. Tobin; Driver: George S. Alboff					
Truck Co. #6	2662	3/2/77	669	Non-Preventable	File
Off: Lt. David A. Frisella; Driver: Alfred A. McCarthy Tillerman: J. Desmond					
Plymouth Sedan Batt. #1	2664	3/10/77	342	Preventable	File
Off: T/Batt.Chf. Michael T. Farrell; Driver: William Norton					

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.

Commissioner McClain asked the President if it were appropriate at this time to discuss the March 4, 1977 General Order dealing with the analysis of Department vehicle accidents, from July 1, 1976 through December 3, 1976.

President Figone indicated that it would be proper and Chief Casper stated that the report is interim in nature and that a more meaningful analysis will be provided when a full year has passed. He also stated that additional information will be provided from time to time.

President Figone indicated that he had not been advised as to the meeting dates of the Accident Review Committee. He directed the Secretary to notify the members of the Commission when these meetings are scheduled so that any or all may attend.

There were no further questions or discussion and the reports and recommendations of the Accident Committee were approved.

5. Submitted for approval applications from 7 members of the Department for permission to go beyond the authorized residence limits while on Disability Leave With Pay, for a period of 30 days. All requests have been made with approval of attending physician.

		Effective Date
Derham, Harold C.	Batt. Chief, District 10	March 3, 1977
O'Donnell, Edward M.,Jr.	Captain, Rescue #2	March 3, 1977
Klotz, Howard L.	Lieutenant, Engine 24	March 1, 1977
McCarthy, John V.	Lieutenant, B.A.C.	March 15, 1977
Caulfield, Garet J.	Firefighter, Engine 21	March 3, 1977
Gambelin, Jack N.	Firefighter, Fireboat	March 11, 1977
O'Brien, James E.	Firefighter, Engine 4	March 10, 1977

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and applications were approved on recommendation of Fire Department Physician and Chief of Department.

6. CITY ATTORNEY

Communication received from Deputy City Attorney Cristine E. Gondak, recommending settlement of the following claim:

> RESOLVED, That on the recommendation of Deputy City Attorney Cristine E. Gondak, dated March 15, 1977, the claim of Mrs. Harry W. Low, arising out of damages to her metal gate occurring on December 17, 1976, at 104 Turquoise Way, be settled by payment of $31.35, the same, be, and is hereby approved

Further communication received from Deputy City Attorney Julie Meyers Brock, recommending settlement of the following claim:

> RESOLVED, That on the recommendation of Deputy City Attorney Julie Meyers Brock, dated March 15, 1977, the claim of William Day, arising out of accident which occurred on July 13, 1976, at the 1400 block of Powell Street, be settled by payment of $1,108.71, subject to concurrence by the Board of Supervisors Resolution, the same, be, and is hereby approved by the Fire Commission. (Acc.#2573, Truck 4).

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.
There being no questions or discussion, the resolutions authorizing settlement of claims were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Submitted 6 letters commending members of the Department for their assistance in response to requests for assistance or emergencies.

President Figone directed to acknowledge letters and incorporate in minutes of today's meeting.

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CHINATOWN OPTIMIST CLUB
of San Francisco, Calif.

February 7, 1977

Chief Andy Casper
S.F. Fire Department
Bureau of Fire Prevention

Dear Chief:

On behalf of Golden Gate Optimist and our club, we would like to thank you for wonderful job, in which Inspector Robert Willet and Robert Dineen perform before our group. I know for fact, it capture whole audience, it is something concerned each one of them, Fire Prevention & CP. R.

Sorry we miss you, Chief. Thank again for your cooperation.

I remain

Your truly

/s/ ALFRED GEE
President

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2718 Ortega Street
San Francisco, Californai

February 14th, 1977

Chief of S.F. Fire Department
266 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the San Francisco Fire Department and especially the men at the Station at 32nd and Ortega Street - known as Station #18, I think - for undoubtedly saving my life by their immediate arrival when called on January 13th, 1977. I had collapsed unconscious in the hall of our home at 7:15 in the morning - an emergency call was placed to the Fire Department and their prompt arrival, quick and expert attention until the ambulance arrived to transport me to Presbyterian Hospital was instrumental in saving my life. I had extensive internal hemorrhaging from ulcers, and other complications, and now after twenty two days in the hospital I am home recuperating.

I want to repeat that my family and I will be eternally gratefuly to the San Francisco Fire Department and to the prompt and expert knowledge of the men at Station #18.

We shall continue - in fact increase our efforts in supporting any activities of said department.

Sincerely,

/s/ CLYDE E. WHITMAN

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A) (Cont'd.)

Laguna Honda School
1350 - 7th Ave.,
San Francisco, California 94122
664-1520

February 28, 1977

Captain Joe McCarthy
Fire Station #12
1145 Stanyan Street
San Francisco, California 94117

Dear Captain McCarthy:

Even though it was over a month since our pupils from the special class visited your fire station, the memory of their visit lingers on. It is very clear that the visit made a strong impression on them. You will recall that these were the children who are unable to speak. You must have noticed, however, the expression of joy on their faces when they tried on the fire helmets or climbed into the cab of the fire truck.

These children are unable to say or write their "thank you's", but we want to assure you that if they could, they would write volumes and speak endlessly about their exciting experience and about your kindess and consideration.

On behalf of our pupils, please accept our sincerest gratitude, and extend it to all your staff members.

Cordially,

Laguna Honda Project Staff -
DEBBIE TANNENBAUM
YNEZ FLO

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March 1, 1977

Dear Lieutenant Harry Paretchan:

I have lived in San Francisco for 69 years. Needless to say that I love my city - but today I certainly had cause to love my city. I accidentally locked myself out of my apartment and my manager was not home and I was having company for lunch and I thought I had left my Silex coffee pot on the stove and I imagined shattered glass all over the stove. Someone suggested that I call the Fire Department - which I hated to do on account of the expense to the city, but there was nothing for me to do but call.

In five minutes Engine 14, Truck 14, was here and though it was quite a job I was able to be in my apartment in ten minutes.

Please thank the boys of Engine 14, Truck 14, and give my love to Harry for me.

I am enclosing $5.00. Please put it in your Widows & Orphans fund.

An ever grateful San Franciscan.

/s/ JAN WEINSTOCK

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FIELDS BOOK STORE, 1419 Polk Street
S.F. 94109 - 673-2027

San Francisco Fire Department
San Francisco, California

March 5, 1977

Dear Sirs:

We wish to thank you so much for the noble way you worked and contained the fire on Polk Street.

Having a nephew in the Fire Department in Carmel, I know it takes more than courage and equipment to do the kind of job you accomplished. You were so scientific about it. We do thank you for saving so much and are grateful no one was badly injured.

Most truly, /s/ RUTH HILL COOKE, Fields Book Store

Communicatons from Chief of Department

A) (Cont'd.)

March 7, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

I am a Senior Citizen in your city. Born in Texas in 1909, April 25. But have lived in San Francisco since January 8, 1944 and have heard so much about the fire department against Blacks. I have never been involved I am just one of the silent majority. But on March 2, 1977 my granddaughter was alone at her home and her 8 yr. old brother, and was on a bed with springs broken in the mattress and got her leg in there somehow. The little guy called me. I called your department at 861-8020. In less then 10 minutes they were there. But it seems like a life time to me. The men kept me informed about what was being done. I live at 1745 Eddy in the Western Addition. They live at 2485 Griffith Double Rock.

When the firemen were through with what they could do they called the ambulance and then called me to meet at General Hospital.

Thanks a lot and thanks again.

Sincerely,

/s/ SUSIE STEELE
1745 Eddy St. #2902
San Francisco, Ca. 94115

p.s. You can use this letter if you like for your use.

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B) Reported having made the following re-assignment as authorized by Section 3958 of the Rules & Regulations:

EFFECTIVE DATE - MARCH 30, 1977

	From:	To:
Robert P. Muniz	Fmn., Engine 44, Tour 2	Vacation Relief

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion, and the re-assignment was approved.

C) Submitted the monthly report of Chief, Division of Fire Prevention and Investigation for the month of January, 1977.

Commissioner McClain asked for a clarification of Part II, Bureau of Fire Investigation, Section 1, Paragraph (b), on Page 5 of the report, concerning Arrests and Dispositions of Felonies. He noticed that there were 6 arrests, no convictions and 9 cases pending.

Chief Carli explained that the cases pending have been carried forward from previous months. The fact that there was "0" convictions shown for the month of January indicates that some of the arrests are in the process of litigation and that the convictions could be shown in subsequent monthly reports.

Chief Casper informed the Commission that KGO-Radio is conducting a series on arson in San Francisco.

President Figone then directed that copies of the January 1977 report be sent to each Commissioner and filed for the record.

D) Submitted monthly report of Chief, Division of Training for month of February, 1977.

President Figone directed copies be sent to each Commissioner and filed for the record.

E) As required by Ordinance #364.76 and in accordance therewith reported having made 186 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #5, March 2 through March 15, 1977.

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the temporary assignments were approved as shown. (Please see the following pre-typed pages)

As required by Ordinance #364-76 and in accordance therewith reported having made 186 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #5, March 2 through March 15, 1977.

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Barry, Robert	H40	H50	8 days	(2-3-4)(7-8-9)(14-15)
Cavallero, Jack	"	"	2½	(9-10)(12-13)(15)
Graham, William	"	"	2	(5-6)(12-13)
Hirshfeld, John	"	"	4	(3-4)(6-7)(9-10)(14-15)
Mullin, John	"	"	1	(4-5)
Sherratt, Robert	"	"	3½	(4-5)(7-8)(10-11)(15)
Traversaro, Duilio	"	"	4	(3-4)(6-7)(11-12)(14-15)
Cresci, Charles	"	"	½	(2)
Flaherty, John	"	"	1	(11-12)
Macaluso, Thomas	"	"	1	(8-9)
Blackburn, Frank	H30	H40	4½	(2-3)(5-6)(9-10)(12-13)(15)
Brady, Donald	"	"	4	(4-5)(7-8)(10-11)(14-15)
Brophy, Harry	"	"	4½	(2)(4-5)(7-8)(11-12)(14-15)
Carroll, Thomas	"	"	1½	(8-9)(15)
Connolly, Patrick	"	"	3½	(2)(6-7)(9-10)(12-13)
Conti, Richard	"	"	4½	(2-3)(5-6)(8-9)(12-13)(15)
Cullen, Gerald	"	"	4	(3-4)(6-7)(10-11)(13-14)
Del Bene, Joseph	"	"	3½	(5-6)(8-9)(12-13)(15)
Donohue, Robert	"	"	4	(2-3)(6-7)(9-10)(12-13)
Drago, Frank	"	"	1	(14-15)
Farrell, Michael	"	"	4	(2-3)(5-6)(10-11)(13-14)
Figlietti, Joseph	"	"	4½	(2-3)(5-6)(9-10)(12-13)(15)
Hohndorf, Ernest	"	"	2	(4-5)(11-12)
Medina, Joseph	"	"	4	(3-4)(6-7)(9-10)(14-15)
Olson, James	"	"	4	(2-3)(7-8)(10-11)(13-14)
Paganelli, Richard	"	"	4	(3-4)(6-7)(10-11)(13-14)
Phipps, Edward	"	"	3½	(5-6)(8-9)(11-12)(15)
Redmond, Peter	"	"	3	(4-5)(7-8)(13-14)
Rende, Frank	"	"	4	(2-3)(6-7)(9-10)(12-13)
Sorensen, Peter	"	"	1	(11-12)
Voelker, John	"	"	½	(2)
Zerbe, Charles	"	"	3½	(2)(4-5)(9-10)(12-13)
Alvarado, Norbet	H20	H30	4	(2-3)(7-8)(10-11)(13-14)
Arevalo, John	"	"	1	(2-3)
Baggetta, Joseph	"	"	3	(3-4)(7-8)(12-13)
Bremner, Conrad	"	"	3	(2-3)(9-10)(12)(15)
Cochrane, William	"	"	4	(2-3)(5-6)(8-9)(13-14)
Colen, Harold	"	"	1	(6-7)
Correll, William	"	"	4½	(2)(4-5)(7-8)(11-12)(14-15)
Dunnigan, James	"	"	1	(4-5)
Eichel, Edward	"	"	4	(3-4)(7-8)(10-11)(13-14)
Fraysee, Leon	"	"	4½	(2-3)(5-6)(9-10)(12-13)(15)
Graham, Melvin	"	"	½	(4)
Gunning, Raymond	"	"	1½	(6)(14-15)
Herndon, William	"	"	3½	(5-6)(8-9)(11-12)(15)
Horgan, Donald	"	"	2	(8-9)(11-12)
Hughes, Stanley	"	"	1	(14-15)
Kniese, George	"	"	4½	(2-3)(5-6)(8-9)(12-13)(15)
Kocher, Joseph	"	"	4	(2)(5-6)(8-9)(11-12)(15)
Mahoney, Gerald	"	"	3	(3-4)(6-7)(11-12)
Maloney, Patrick	"	"	1	(3-4)
Marraco, Richard	"	"	1½	(12-13)(15)
McDowell, Jack	"	"	4½	(2)(4-5)(7-8)(11-12)(14-15)
McGrath, Raymond	"	"	4	(3-4)(6-7)(11-12)(14-15)
McDermott, James	"	"	3½	(2)(6-7)(9-10)(12-13)
McKeon, Joseph	"	"	4	(2-3)(6-7)(9-10)(12-13)
Moore, Robert	"	"	4½	(2)(4-5)(7-8)(11-12)(14-15)
Murray, William	"	"	2	(3-4)(6-7)
O'Connell, Daniel	"	"	3½	(2-3)(6)(9-10)(12-13)
O'Leary, Jerry	"	"	1	(4-5)
O'Donnell, Fredrick	"	"	3½	(5-6)(8-9)(11-12)(15)

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Pagano, Frank	H20	H30	3½	(2)(6-7)(9-10)(12-13)
Paulin, John	"	"	2	(3-4)(7-8)
Reid, James	"	"	4	(3-4)(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)
Rossbach, James	"	"	2½	(2)(5-6)(8-9)
Ryan, Charles	"	"	4	(3-4)(6-7)(9-10)(14-15)
Seike, Richard	"	"	2	(7-8)(11-12)
Smail, Andrew	"	"	4½	(2)(4-5)(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)
Sutter, Theodore	"	"	4½	(2)(4-5)(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)
Waight, Albert	"	"	4	(2)(5-6)(8-9)(11-12)(15)
Young, Reinhard	"	"	1½	(5-6)(8)
Keosian, Vahram	"	"	½	(3)
Cevolani, King	H2	H20	4½	(2)(4-5)(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)
Conway, John	"	"	3½	(4-5)(7-8)(10-11)(15)
Doherty, Gerald	"	"	4	(2)(4-5)(7-8)(12-13)(15)
Donham, John	"	"	4	(2)(5-6)(8-9)(11-12)(15)
Fall, Richard	"	"	4	(3-4)(6-7)(10-11)(13-14)
Grosnong, James	"	"	4	(2-3)(5-6)(8-9)(13-14)
Haberlin, David	"	"	4	(2-3)(5-6)(8-9)(13-14)
Hall, Ronald	"	"	4	(2-3)(5-6)(8-9)(13-14)
Keating, William	H10	"	3	(4-5)(9-10)(13-14)
LaGrave, Bernard	H2	"	4½	(2-3)(5-6)(8-9)(12-13)(15)
Lindley, Gary	"	"	4	(3-4)(6-7)(9-10)(14-15)
McGuire, Thomas	"	"	4	(2-3)(6-7)(9-10)(12-13)
Miles, William	"	"	3½	(4-5)(7-8)(10-11)(15)
Murphy, Thomas	"	"	3½	(2)(4-5)(9-10)(14-15)
O'Leary, Daniel	"	"	3	(2)(4-5)(12-13)(15)
Paretchen, Harry	"	"	4	(3-4)(6-7)(10-11)(13-14)
Pebholtz, John	"	"	4	(4-5)(7-8)(10-11)(14-15)
Schrick, James	"	"	4½	(2)(4-5)(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)
Skidmore, John	"	"	3½	(4-5)(7)(9-10)(13-14)
Sweeney, Roger	"	"	4½	(2)(4-5)(7-8)(11-12)(14-15)
Treanor, Frank	H10	"	4	(2-3)(7-8)(10-11)(13-14)
Walsh, Richard	H2	"	4	(4-5)(7-8)(10-11)(14-15)
Alber, Donald	"	"	4	(3-4)(6-7)(10-11)(13-14)
Alber, Paul	"	"	3	(3-4)(10-11)(13-14)
Alianza, Frank	"	"	3	(2-3)(5-6)(13-14)
Blos, Gary	"	"	3	(3-4)(7-8)(10-11)
Brajkovich, John	"	"	2	(8-9)(12-13)
Breslin, William	"	"	1	(3-4)
Bryant, Edward	"	"	1	(5-6)
Bykoff, Michael	"	"	1	(6-7)
Calonico, John	"	"	4	(3-4)(6-7)(9-10)(14-15)
Carroll, John	"	"	4	(4-5)(7-8)(10-11)(14-15)
Collins, Raymond	"	"	1½	(10-11)(15)
DeCossio, Edward	"	"	2	(11-12)(14-15)
Drocco, John	"	"	3	(2)(7-8)(12-13)(15)
Farber, Jeffery	"	"	½	(4)
Feil, Carl	"	"	4½	(2)(4-5)(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)
Gardner, Ronald	"	"	2	(11-12)(14-15)
Gilleran, James	"	"	4	(2-3)(6-7)(9-10)(12-13)
Haggett, Robert	"	"	3½	(2-3)(9-10)(12-13)(15)
Hall, Thomas	"	"	½	(15)
Jovick, William	"	"	1	(2-3)
Kilroy, Gerald	"	"	2	(11-12)(14-15)
Kiser, Michael	"	"	1	(5-6)
Linney, John	"	"	3	(6-7)(9-10)(12-13)
Lytle, William	"	"	3	(3-4)(6-7)(9-10)
Maloney, George	"	"	2	(5-6)(11-12)
Martinez, Leo	"	"	2½	(8)(11-12)(14-15)
McEvoy, Robert	"	"	1	(3-4)
McSweeney, Timothy	"	"	1½	(7-8)(15)
Millard, Terry	"	"	2	(3-4)(7-8)
Mitchell, William	"	"	4	(3-4)(7-8)(10-11)(13-14)
Munoz, Ernest	"	"	1	(12-13)
Murphy, John T.	"	"	4½	(2-3)(5-6)(9-10)(12-13)(15)
Nolan, Timothy	"	"	1	(14-15)

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O'Brien, Edward	H2	H20	2	(2-3)(8-9)
Passinisi, Charles	"	"	1	(4-5)
Quinn, Richard	"	"	1	(6-7)
Ryan, Thomas	"	"	1	(11-12)
Schnapp, John	"	"	2½	(6-7)(9-10)(12)
Schuldt, Edward	"	"	3	(5-6)(8-9)(11-12)
Steddin, John	"	"	2½	(8-9)(11-12)(15)
Walsh, John	"	"	4½	(2)(4-5)(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)
Walters, Patrick	"	"	4	(3-4)(7-8)(10-11)(13-14)
Ward, Albert	"	"	2	(2-3)(10-11)
Waskey, Francis	"	"	4½	(2)(4-5)(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)
White, Gerald	"	"	1	(6-7)
Graupner, Albert	"	"	½	(3)
Keegan, Bruce	"	"	½	(4)
Meltzer, Gary	"	"	2	(4-5)(10-11)
Postel, Robert	"	"	1	(5-6)
Barbano, Mark	"	"	1	(5-6)
Mitchell, Chester	"	"	1	(5-6)
Jeong, Darrell	"	"	½	(6)
Trant, William	"	"	½	(6)
Peefe, John	"	"	1	(6-7)
Allen, Eugene	"	"	1	(7-8)
Ferguson, James	"	"	1	(11-12)
Conway, John	"	"	½	(12)
Allan, James	H2	H10	1	(8-9)
Barbano, Mark	"	"	½	(12)
Cabot, Nichols	"	"	2	(5-6)(12-13)
Curto, Gary	"	"	1	(4-5)
Deas, William	"	"	1	(12-13)
DeMartini, George	"	"	1½	(6-7)(13)
Destefano, Leonard	"	"	1½	(8-9)(15)
Feyling, Walter	"	"	1	(14-15)
Goodin, Douglas	"	"	1	(4-5)
Healy, James	"	"	3	(2-3)(7-8)(10-11)
Jabs, Robert	"	"	3½	(2-3)(9-10)(12-13)(15)
Jackson, David	"	"	2½	(8-9)(11-12)(15)
Lavelle, David	"	"	4	(3-4)(6-7)(9-10)(13-14)
McClsoky, John	"	"	1	(9-10)
Mitchell, Wayne	"	"	3½	(5-6)(8-9)(11-12)(15)
Molinari, Robert	"	"	½	(14)
Nafziger, Robert	"	"	1	(14-15)
Ness, Robert	"	"	4	(3-4)(6-7)(10-11)(13-14)
Norton, William	"	"	4	(2-3)(5-6)(10-11)(13-14)
Perricone, Edward	"	"	1	(14-15)
Papp, Charles	"	"	1½	(3-4)(13)
Rogers, Michael	"	"	1	(7-8)
Scott, James	"	"	3½	(2)(4-5)(9-10)(12-13)
Sheehan, Paul	"	"	1	(5-6)
Stewart, Earl	"	"	3	(4-5)(7-8)(10-11)
Terry, Charles	"	"	3½	(5-6)(9-10)(12-13)(15)
Theusen, Albert	"	"	4½	(2-3)(5-6)(8-9)(12-13)(15)
Tomasello, Thomas	"	"	½	(2)
Vergano, Robert	"	"	1	(14-15)
Calden, James	H22	H32	10 days	(2-3-4)(7-8-9-10-11)(14-15)
Ergler, Thomas	"	"	10 days	(2-3-4)(7-8-9-10-11)(14-15)
Crispen, Richard	H6	H22	10 days	(2-3-4)(7-8-9-10-11)(14-15)
Hesse, Ted	H4	"	10 days	(2-3-4)(7-8-9-10-11)(14-15)
O'Brien, William	"	"	10 days	(2-3-4)(7-8-9-10-11)(14-15)
Mahoney, James	H6	H24	10 days	(2-3-4)(7-8-9-10-11)(14-15)
McGreevy, John	H20	H6	4½	(2)(4-5)(7-8)(11-12)(14-15)

Officers and members sick and disabled while assigned to a higher rank (RE: City Attorney's Opinion dated March 10, 1976.

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
SICK PAY				
Barry, Robert	H40	H50	2 days	(10-11)
Zerbe, Charles	H30	H40	½	(15)
Paulin, John	H20	H30	1	(12-13)
Rossbach, James	"	"	1	(11-12)
Keating, William	H10	H20	½	(2)
O'Leary, Daniel	H2	"	1	(7-8)
McEvoy, Robert	"	"	1	(7-8)
Curto, Gary	"	H10	1	(7-8)
Jabs, Robert	"	"	1	(5-6)
Scott, James	"	"	½	(15)
Stewart, Earl	"	"	1	(14-15)
DISABILITY PAY				
Cavallero, Jack	H40	H50	5 days	(2 through 6)
Moreno, John	"	"	14 days	(2 through 15)
Arevalo, John	H20	H30	12 days	(4 through 15)
Cercos, Frank	"	"	14 days	(2 through 15)
Little, Robert	"	"	14 days	(2 through 15)
Reudy, John	H2	H20	14 days	(2 through 15)
Galindau, Ralph	"	"	14 days	(2 through 15)
Hutchinson, William	"	"	14 days	(2 through 15)
Terry, Charles	"	H10	3 days	(2 through 4)

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.

There were no questions or discussion and report of temporary assignments was approved.

F) Submitted for adoption revised Conflict of Interest Code.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.

There were no questions or discussion and the revised Conflict of Interest Code was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

G) Submitted request for Leave of Absence Without Pay for 6 months beginning April 3, 1977, from Lieutenant Philip C. Favro, Truck 2, in order to accept appointment as State Fire Marshal, State of California, in accordance with the provisions under Section 22.07, Civil Service.

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner McClain seconded.

There were no questions or discussion and the Request for Leave of Absence Without Pay was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

H) Presentation of Certificate of Merit to Mr. Frank Wong.

Chief Casper called upon Deputy Chief Emmet Condon, as an old friend of Mr. Wong's, to make the presentation. Chief Condon stated that Mr. Wong is a volunteer photographer for the Oakland Fire Department, who attends many greater alarms in San Francisco as well. His photographs provide a dramatic example of the San Francisco Fire Department in action and are used also for training purposes to demonstrate the proper method of apparatus and equipment placement.

Mr. Wong brought a number of slides to show to the Commission, and others present, after the meeting. These slides were evidence of Mr. Wong's fine work.

Chief Condon presented Mr. Wong with the Certificate of Merit. Chief Casper and the Commission members offered their warm congratulations.

I) Reported Awards of Honorable Service to the following members:

Name	Retirement Date
Inspector Joseph D. Gelband	February 16, 1977
Inspector Karl G. Wehren	February 2, 1977
Lieutenant William H. Downing	March 10, 1977
Firefighter Cyril J. Curran	February 8, 1977
Firefighter Frank C. Denucci	February 8, 1977

Inspector Gelband was present to receive his retirement certificate. Chief Casper expressed warm words of praise to Inspector Gelband for his dedicated thirty years of service. Inspector Gelband was then introduced to the Commission members who offered their congratulations as well.

J) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

1) Submitted bi-weekly report from Fire Department Physician concerning Disability injuries and men off-duty on Sick Pay, March 2 through March 15, 1977.

Commissioner Ream noted that the current bi-weekly report showed that certain firefighters suffered from smoke inhalation, even though they were wearing breathing apparatus. She asked for an explanation of the circumstances.

Deputy Chief Condon, by way of background, first advised the Commission that in all cases involving respiratory injuries, the member's immediate supervisor must submit a report to the Deputy Chief explaining the circumstances which led to the injury. In the present case, the men suffered temporary disabling injuries because the fire lasted more than 5 hours. The Scott Air-Pak bottle lasts only thirty minutes, and injuries were sustained when the men were in the process of changing their air bottles.

Commissioner Barnhill referred to Channel 5's recent editorial claiming that over 130 firefighters were off duty on disability pay each day. Chief Casper explained that this figure was not correct and that he is in the process of clarifying the figure, which initially was contained in the Budget Analyst's report on the San Francisco Retirement System.

J) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

1) Bi-weekly report from Fire Department Physician -- (CONT'D.)

Dr. Bonfilio reported briefly on his trip to Los Angeles and Anaheim. He stated that he and Chief Casper are working on a plan which will be submitted for Fire Commission approval in the near future. He also informed the Commission that he had attended a meeting of the Retirement System Board concerning the Fire Commission's request for $5,000 to fund a pilot program for stress testing. The Retirement Board was sympathetic to the request and something will probably be put into effect with participation by both the Fire Department and the Police Department.

2) Progress report from trustees of Bob Little Trust Fund.

Chief Casper introduced Mr. Averbuch and Mr. Gillin to the Commission. He expressed his praise and appreciation for the wonderful work that these two men have done as the leaders of the Bob Little Trust Fund.

Mr. Averbuch provided a brief report on the organization of the Bob Little Trust Fund -- how and when it was formed, its purposes, its built-in safeguards, the involvement with and participation of Chief Casper and others of the San Francisco Fire Department. He outlined some of the future plans for raising additional funds, such as a Handball Tournament. He indicated that he and Mr. Gillin would be making future reports to the Commission. He gave each Commissioner copies of the letters that were sent seeking donations, press releases, and an editorial.

Mr. George B. Gillin, of the Sumitomo Bank, explained that 1269 contributions have been received totalling $27,610.89. Mr. Gillin keeps an alphabetical list of all donors and, on his own time every weekend since the inception of the Trust, he has been involved with receipting the money and thanking the donors.

Mr. Gillin indicated that his account books are available at the Sumitomo Bank and open for inspection during regular business hours.

President Figone thanked Mr. Averbuch and Mr. Gillin for their presentation and for their time and talents for this worthy project. He invited them to return any time they wish in order to keep the members of the Fire Commission current on the success of the Bob Little Trust Fund.

3) Progress report from Chief Casper concerning budget negotiations - 1977-1978.

Chief Casper made reference to his 2-page letter to the Commission, dated March 22, 1977 (a copy is on file with the Secretary to the Commission). This letter summarized the budget negotiations to date with Mayor Moscone and his staff. Chief Casper also discussed some of the problems that may arise before the final budget is adopted.

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Barnill seconded that the Fire Commission prepare a letter to Chief Casper setting forth the Commission's position on the subject of an extended work week for the firefighters.

President Figone asked the Secretary to prepare a draft letter for his signature.

Mr. Tony Sacco, Vice President of IAFF, Local 798, attended this meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 0930 hours.

Raymond G. Connors, Jr.
Secretary

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FIRE COMMISSION

Regular Meeting - Wednesday, April 13, 1977 - 0900 Hours

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1. On Roll Call, the following were noted present:
President John P. Figone, Jr., Vice President Joyce Ream,
Commissioner Agnes Barnhill, Commissioner Juanita Del Carlo.
Commissioner Curtis McClain was excused for business reasons.

Officers Present: Andrew C. Casper, Chief of Department
Emmet D. Condon, Deputy Chief

Assistant Chiefs:

Robert C. Barry - Chief, Division of Airports
Andrew J. Brandi - Chief, Division of Training
Ronald J. McInnis - Chief, Bureau of Administration (Acting)
Robert E. Rose - Chief, Division of Planning & Research
John Sherratt - Chief, Division of Public Education & Internal Control

Fire Fighting Services:

Russell Morris - Assistant Chief, Division 1
William Graham - Assistant Chief, Division 2 (Acting)
Edward Murphy - Assistant Chief, Division 3

2. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of March 23, 1977.

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the minutes were approved as presented.

3. NEW BUSINESS

Submitted for approval applications for pay, while off duty, due to death of relatives:

Clement, Joseph J.,	Captain, Truck 14	- 1 day	- death of cousin
Drago, Jack W.	Lieutenant, Engine 2	- 2 days	- death of mother-in-law
Gallegos, Gabriel	Lieutenant, Engine 37	- 1 day	- death of brother-in-law
Stewart, Earl G.	T/Opr., Battalion 6	- 1 day	- death of father-in-law
Collins, Joseph	Firefighter, Truck 11	- 2 days	- death of grandmother
Garry, Kevin J.	Firefighter, Engine 28	- 1 day	- death of uncle
Mahoney, Jerry	Firefighter, Comm. Center	- 2 days	- death of brother-in-law
Pieretti, John	Firefighter, Engine 39	- 2 days	- death of father-in-law
Panama, Ekepati	Firefighter, Engine 31	- 2 days	- death of son

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the applications were approved as shown.

4. ACCIDENTS

Submitted reports and recommendations of Accident Committee regarding the following accidents:

	Accident No.	Dates	Serial No.	Responsibility	Recommendation
* Truck Co.#3	2659	2/27/77	665	Preventable	File

Off: Lt.Charles H. Krieger; Driver: John Payne
Tillerman: Andy Bronzovich

*(T/Lt. Alberto DaCunha, Eng.#3, activated door-closing mechanism before Truck #3 cleared quarters.)

Truck Co.#3	2660	2/28/77	665	Non-Preventable	File

Off: Lt. Charles H. Krieger; Driver: John Payne
Tillerman: Andy Bronzovich

4. Accidents - Cont'd.

	Accident No.	Dates	Serial No.	Responsibility	Recommendation
Engine Co.#2	2663	3/8/77	506	Preventable	File
Off: T/Cpt. Reinhard Young; Driver: John Ford					
Engine Co. #13	2665	3/16/77	531	Non-Preventable	Bill
Off: T/Lt. David A. Haberlin; Driver: Adrian Terranova					
Engine Co. #3	2666	3/20/77	574	Non-Preventable	Bill
Off: Lt. John F. McGovern; Driver: James Lee					

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.

Commissioner Ream asked if our analyses demonstrated that certain Companies were more accident-prone than others.

Chief Casper indicated that this type of information will be forthcoming from the Accident Review Committee when they complete their year-end analyses. He further indicated that it might be necessary to re-train certain members, as well as conduct eye tests to determine if certain members suffer from color blindness.

There were no further questions or discussion and the reports and recommendations of the Accident Committee were approved.

5. Submitted for approval applications from 4 members of the Department for permission to go beyond the authorized residence limits while on Disability Leave With Pay, for a period of 30 days. All requests have been made with approval of attending physician.

		Effective Date
Beck, Donald J.	Assistant Chief, Division 2	March 25, 1977
Derham, Harold	Battalion Chief, District 10	April 4, 1977
Cahill, Anthony K.	Captain, Engine 18	March 29, 1977
Garibaldi, Daniel M.	Firefighter, Engine 42	March 23, 1977

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and applications were approved on recommendation of Fire Department Physician and Chief of Department.

6. Submitted for approval applications from 7 members of the Department for Military Leave of Absence With Pay, in order to comply with Military Orders received from their Commanding Officers:

	Rank	Dates	Days	Military Organization	Purpose
Walsh, Donald M.	H2O Lieut.	4/3/77 thru 4/15/77	13	USCG Reserve San Francisco	Attend Active Duty Training
Casey, Michael	H2 Fmn.	4/18/77 thru 4/29/77	12	USCG Reserve San Francisco	Attend Active Duty Training
Griffin, James W.	H2 Fmn.	4/4/77 thru 4/15/77	12	USCG Reserve San Francisco	Attend Active Duty Training
Owen, Kenneth	H2 Fmn.	4/13/77 thru 4/30/77	18	Calif. Army National Guard, Redwood City	Attend Active Duty Training
Penirian, William	H2 Fmn.	4/24/77 thru 5/7/77	14	USNR, New Orleans, La.	Attend Active Duty Training
Wallace, Terry	H2 Fmn.	4/16/77 thru 4/30/77	15	USA Reserve Arlington Hts., Illinois	Attend Active Duty Training
Winslow, Michael	H2 Fmn.	4/16/77 thru 4/30/77	15	USA Reserve Hamilton AFB, Calif.	Attend Active Duty Training

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the applications were approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

7. RETIREMENTS

Communications received from Retirement Board dated March 17, 22, 24, and 30, 1977, indicating the following members have retired:

		Retirement Date
Battalion Chief Robert D. Quinn	Industrial Disability	March 23, 1977
Captain John J. Cadden	Service	March 20, 1977
Captain Robert J. Coyle	Service	March 15, 1977
Lieutenant Walter Bergamini	Service	April 15, 1977
Lieutenant James E. Evans	Service	March 3, 1977
Lieutenant Francis VanHoutte	Service	March 7, 1977
Lieutenant James H. McDade	Industrial Disability	April 12, 1977
Firefighter John J. Ahern	Service	April 13, 1977
Firefighter Charles L. Fodrini	Industrial Disability	March 18, 1977
Firefighter William P. Maloney	Service	March 17, 1977
Firefighter Felix J. Mullan	Service	March 2, 1977
Firefighter Ernest J. Munoz	Service	March 20, 1977
Firefighter Rudolph M. Partida	Service	March 31, 1977
Firefighter Gerald E. Schroff	Industrial Disability	November 15, 1976
Firefighter Albert E. Winslow	Service	March 19, 1977

There were no questions or discussion and President Figone directed these members be requested to appear at meeting of April 27, 1977 for presentation of certificates.

8. CITY ATTORNEY

Communication received from Deputy City Attorney Cristine E. Gondak recommending settlement of the following claim:

> RESOLVED, That on the recommendation of Cristine E. Gondak, Deputy City Attorney, dated March 25, 1977, the claim of Donald Chin for damage to his car window, be settled by payment of the sum of $35.00, the same, be, and is hereby approved by the Fire Commission.

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.
There being no questions or discussion, the resolution authorizing settlement of claim was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Submitted 19 letters commending members of the Department for their assistance in response to requests for assistance or emergencies.

President Figone directed to acknowledge letters and incorporate in minutes of today's meeting.

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March 18, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, Ca.

Dear Chief Casper:

A special thank-you to the Truck Company of Station 11 for their very prompt response to my call for help on Friday - March 11, 1977 at about 9:30 a.m. They arrived within 2 minutes. Their professionalism and personal attention to my distress should not go without mention.

I wish to especially thank William Deely who is a personal friend, for his being allowed to accompany me in the ambulance to S.F. General Hospital. A familiar face under these circumstances was most comforting.

Lt. Musante and the rest of the company expressed their concern to my husband when he called at the station to pick up our house keys.

Fortunately I am fine today and might not be so had it not been for the prompt response from the Fire Department and the fine care received at S.F. General Hospital. A BIG THANK YOU!

/s/ PATRICIA SMITH
391 - 29th St., SF

A) Communications from Chief of Department - Cont'd.

March 21, 1977

Fire Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, Calif. 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

As I was leaving for work this morning from my residence near 33rd Avenue and Balboa Street, I observed what appeared to be an accident involving a person who had been struck by a car while crossing in the crosswalk.

Units from the San Francisco Fire Department had already arrived, and I observed that the victim (a young Chinese girl--as nearly as I could see) was well taken care of by your men. As an observer, I would like to commend the men in these units on their expertise in handling the situation. From taking care of the victim, to directing ongoing traffic, to transferring the victim to an emergency recovery vehicle in a matter of minutes--they were excellent.

It is comforting to know that we San Franciscans have such caring and capable people on the force of the San Francisco Fire Department.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

/s/ (Miss) MEREDITH REISCHMAN
3210 Balboa St.,SF,94121

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March 22, 1977

S.F. Firefighters:

LEST THEY FORGET

The Risks You Take

The Hours You Put In

The Youth Plans You Support.

Keep up the good work.

Forget the uninformed ignorant ones.

Respectfully,

/s/ H. HENGES - U.S.Navy(Ret.) - 30 yrs.
500 W.Middlefield Rd. #96, Mt. View, Ca.

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The Hearst Corporation
San Francisco Realties Division
200 Hearst Building, SF Ca. 94103
(415) 777-0600

March 25, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
Chief of San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

I wish to give the San Francisco Fire Department an earnest vote of thanks for the excellent course for Fire Safety Director, by Captain Tom Engler.

I have been connected with fire fighting, prevention, instructions, etc., since I was 14 years old but find I still have a lot to learn.

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A) Communications from Chief of Department - Cont'd.

Captain Tom Engler has taught me a new and better way to develop a good Fire Safety Plan in a high rise building. This being my first job in a high rise building, I now know how to organize such a plan of action.

I am responsible to teach and train each tenant as one and to operate as a unit, throughout our building. This will require time to do an effective job, but is definitely worth it for the life safety of all in our building.

Again, I wish to thank the San Francisco Fire Department and Captain Tom Engler for his personal involvement in such a fine and educational course as The Fire Safety Director.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ HARRY J. HAINES
Chief Engineer
Hearst Building

HJH:smb

ccs: Chief Carles Carli,
Chief of Fire Prevention

Captain Tom Engler,
Fire Prevention

GUARANTY Typewriter Co., Inc.
654 Mission St., SF 94105 - Tel: 781-3663

March 25th, 1977

Fire Department
676 Howard Street
San Francisco, Ca. 94103

Gentlemen:

Just a note to say, "Thank you a million," for coming to our aid.

On March 18th about 7:00 AM, we called to ask for your help in pumping water out of our service floor. A broken water line has caused the problem. You were so prompt and helpful.

Thanks again; we appreciated it.

Cordially,

/s/ WILLIAM M. SECOR, President
Guaranty Office Equipment

cc: Chief Casper -- Chief, I enjoyed the talk you gave to the Executive Association of San Francisco.

M-2 Sponsors, 799 Fletcher Lane, Suite 103, Hayward, Ca. 94544

March 28, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate, SF Calif. 94102

Dear Mr. Casper:

Many business firms these days are taking an increased interest in community projects and are pleased to know whenever one of their employees becomes involved in a worthwhile project. We want to let you know that one of your employees, William S. Bonnie, Firefighter, has generously volunteered time and effort to the M-2 Sponsors Program.

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A) Communications from Chief of Department - Cont'd.

M-2 Sponsors is a state-wide organization dedicated to assist in the rehabilitation of persons now incarcerated in California prisons. Today over 2,500 volunteer citizen/sponsors are visiting and corresponding on a one-to-one basis with those in institutions throughout California, providing encouragement and vocational guidance.

We are very grateful for this effort of concern and assistance, and know you must feel proud to have such a person with your firm.

Sincerely,

/s/ GEORGE DIBBLE
Project Director

GD:jb

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FOREST HILL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
NURSERY SCHOOL
250 Laguna Honda Blvd., SF Ca. 94116
Tel: 566-1414 / 566-1415

March 29, 1977

Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue, SF 94102

Dear Mr. Gage:

I am writing on behalf of the parents, teachers and children of the above Nursery School to thank you for the apparatus demonstration of Truck Co. No. 20 on both March 28 and March 29 of this week.

The Company officers gave a most suitable and helpful demonstration in our schoolyard and we are all most appreciative of their work.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ BARBARA MacWILLIAM
Director

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March 29, 1977

Dear Chief Casper:

My name Cyndie Basler. I'm writing you this letter because I want to say thank you to the firemen that saved my house from burning to the ground.

My house is at 843 Brussels St., San Francisco. The fire happened on Monday, 3-21-77, at about 9:00 AM. I found out that the firemen working were Lieutenant Chavez and Firemen Hennigan, Prosch, and Blackburn. I was told that Lieutenant Chavez was hurt in the fire. I really hope he will be alright.

My family and I want to say thank you very much to those firemen and to whoever else was involved in saving our house.

Thanks again,

/s/ CYNDIE BASLER

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Office of Fire Commissioners
260 Golden Gate Ave., SF Ca. 94102

March 30, 1977

Gentlemen:

On the evening of March the 18th, the writer had stepped from the bathtub after having ennoyed a hot bath. The problem was created when the hot water caused my blood vessels to open to a point that my heart could not pump the blood through

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A) Communications from Chief of Department - Cont'd.

those opened vessels. I found myself gasping for air. Alone in my home, I called the fire department. I must commend the man on the telephone for understanding my plea for "Air." He calmly inquired for my address and made no further issue of the matter. It was but a few moments that your very efficient department arrived to assist me.

Having just returned from my stint in the hospital, I wish to thank you and your efficient department for their fine work at saving lives.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ G. F. RYAN
243 Noriega St., SF 94122

1070 Greet St., SF, Ca.

Dear Chief Casper:

I am writing you to say that Mr. Moler and I are most grateful for the help we were given last evening by the men of Battalion #1, Rescue Co. #2 and Truck Company #2.

We had knocked a bottle of Isotox from the shelf and through we tried to clean it up, the fumes were dreadful and very lasting.

So we are extremely grateful to the above companies for responding so promptly and efficiently.

Sincerely,

/s/ MARY M. MOLER

March 30, 1977

Potrero Hill Neighborhood House
953 De Haro St., SF 94107 - Tel: 826-8080

March 30, 1977

Fire Chief Andy Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Ave., SF Ca. 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

On behalf of the members of the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House, I would like to thank you for speaking at our community dinner meeting Friday 3-25-77. We were all very favorably impressed by the entire fire prevention presentation made that evening as well as Ms. Ewald's historical information, and are certainly in support of your efforts to bring this program to the people in the communities. I hope you will be agreeable to visiting us again very soon.

Sincerely,

/s/ ELAYNE JANIAK, Chairperson
Program Committee

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A) Communications from Chief of Department - Cont'd.

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Dear Chief Casper:

The San Francisco Fire Department, always a model of courtesy and efficiency, once again claims the admiration of its citizens on Russian Hill.

This morning, elderly neighbor, Mr. Thomas Garcia, 785 Francisco Street, who lives alone but for his dog, Skipper, did not check in with his immediate neighbors as is his wont, for some hours.

Chief, as you no doubt realize, men have a fierce pride and do not appreciate an hovering attitude on the part of friends, interested but casual. However, after a series of neighborhood conferences, it was decided to appeal to the San Francisco Fire Department.

A Great Decision! ..and within minutes men and equipment arrived -- the house was entered - the situation evaluated, an ambulance was called, Mr. Garcia was whisked to the Emergency Hospital for treatment (he was apparently the victim of an overdose of medication) and this area was assured that, in any crisis, the San Francisco Fire Department is not only ready and willing, but most able to deal with our City's problems.

This is just to say "Thank you" Chief Casper - to you and all those gallant lads under your guidance and command!

Gratefully yours,

/s/ BERENICE Y. KORSHET
(Mrs. Maurice Korshet)

2456 Leavenworth St. SF 94133
Tel: 775-1591

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April 1, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department

Dear Chief:

I wish to commend the Officer and his crew who responded to my emergency call on Wednesday night at about 11 PM.

My wife suffered a heart attack and I put a call into the Fire Department for oxygen and within about five minutes, the Officer and crew of #42 Engine responded.

They administered oxygen to her until the ambulance arrived and saved her life. At this time she is still under oxygen in the Coronary Unit in San Francisco General Hospital.

I was up to 42 Engine, but the shift had changed, but I'll go up again to thank them. The officer in charge, I believe his name is Captain Jim Anderson.

So I wish to salute the most efficient branch of our City government ... the San Francisco Fire Department.

Yours truly,

/s/ JAMES J. "JIM" ENGLISH
216 Waterville St., SF 94124

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1568 Noe Street
San Francisco, CA 94131
1 April 1977

Chief
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA

Dear Sir:

This is just a short note to express appreciation for the help received from the San Francisco Fire Department on March 17th when I called for assistance with my Father. The Firemen who responded were very helpful and supportive. Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/ KATHERINE M. O'SHEA

St. Francis of Assisi Church
610 Vallejo Street
San Francisco, California 94133

April 2, 1977

Fire Chief Casper
S.F. Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, Ca. 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

Please accept my sincere gratitude for the excellent work of your firemen very recently next to Saint Francis Church.

Their expert work prevented serious damage to our historical Church. We appreciate your thoughtfulness in placing the plastic over the broken window.

With every best wish and again my sincere gratitude, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

/s/ REV.MONSIGNOR ROBERT F. HAYBURN

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SAINT FRANCIS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
PO Box 7726, S.F., Ca. 94120
Tel: 775-4321

April 4, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department Hq.
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, Ca. 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

We very much appreciated the assistance and cooperation of your Department during our partial power shut-down on the evening of March 31st. While we very much regret the necessity, our thanks are due in particular to the men of Engine Co. No. 3, who responded to an accidental false alarm brought about, we believe, by an unplanned circuit failure during the shut-down. By their professional response and ready understanding of our difficulties, they earned our sincere appreciation. The advice and assistance of Fire Inspector Wirdzek were extremely useful to us in the planning stages of the operation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,
/s/ ROBERT L. JAMES, Assoc.Admin.

A) Communications from Chief of Department - Cont'd.

Saint Ignatius College Preparatory
2001 - 37th Avenue, San Francisco, Ca. 94116
Tel: 731-7500

April 5, 1977

Chief of Department Andrew Casper
Division Chief Ronald A. McInnis
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, Ca. 94102

Dear Andy and Ron:

Just a note to express my thanks, and that of St. Ignatius College Preparatory, for permitting the Snorkel Truck and its crew to come to the school last Sunday. Your kindness was greatly appreciated.

Lt. Harold Growney, along with firemen Jack Cuddy, Tim Riordan, Jim Cunnie and Jim McDonagh, were most cooperative and were certainly a group of men who are outstanding representatives of the great Fire Department that we as San Franciscans are privileged to enjoy. Any Fire Department with the caliber of such men as these can certainly be justifiably proud.

Thanking you again, I remain

Gratefully,

/s/ REV. HARRY V. CARLIN, S.J.
Executive Vice President

April 5, 1977

Fire Commission
Secretary Raymond G. Connors Jr.,
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, Calif. 94102

Dear Secretary Connors:

On April 4th, at 0930 hours, I had the opportunity to attend and observe a class at the training center under the direction of Captain Charles Lee, Department Training Instructor for the San Francisco Fire Department(a great person and fire officer in every respect) show me the new fire command operations, regarding educational up to date fire fighting tactics and techniques put into full service using the "FIRE SIMULATOR". The system in instructing men and new officers in all capacities has shown that this is a great asset to the fire department and the funds spent to install such a simulator is well worth every cent in keeping the men of the San Francisco Fire Department well trained. Especially during this critical water shortage era. It proves to the taxpayers that they are getting every tax dollar that is funded for a fantastic service within the City and County of San Francisco. This in fact again shows me and other dedicated and interested firefighters around that the S.F.F.D. is well respected and is still the number one fire department in the country.

Knowing Chief Casper as a friend and a great chief engineer, I feel that he has done a super fantastic job within the department in keeping his men and officers in top condition and well trained and ready for action.

Respectfully yours,

PS: Again, a job well done.

If you are looking for progress you will find it in the SF Fire Department.

/s/ JOHN DELLINGES, Firefighter
Woodside Fire Department
154 Rutherford Ave., Redwood City, Ca.

A) Communications from Chief of Department - Cont'd.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS
GOLDEN GATE CHAPTER

1625 Van Ness Ave.,
San Francisco, Ca. 94109
Tel: 776-1500

April 5, 1977

Andrew C. Casper
Chief of Department
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

I shared your letter with our Disaster volunteers, and they were most appreciative of your letter of Thanks.

I meant to get a note to you, to let you know Mr. Russell Char, owner of the McDonald's, 609 Market Street, had donated 100 hamburgers, for Red Cross to serve to the firemen at the Pier 80 fire. We ordered 300 and before the night was over, they were all eaten.

Your offer of holding a joint press conference, to help Red Cross during our March Fund Campaign was sincerely appreciated. I talked to our Public Relations Department and they may ask if we can do something prior to April 18th anniversary of the 1906 Earthquake. I will let you know as soon as I get any feedback from them.

Thanks again for all your support .....

Sincerely,

/s/ PETE ASHEN
Director, Disaster Services.

B) As required by Ordinance #364.76 and in accordance therewith reported having made 199 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #6, March 16 through March 29, 1977.

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.

There were no questions or discussion and the temporary assignments were approved as shown.

(These items have been pre-typed in the interests of saving time. Please see the following pages.)

As required by Ordinance #364-76 and in accordance therewith reported having made 199 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #6, March 16 through March 29, 1977.

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Barry, Robert	H40	H50	10 days	(16-17-18)(21-22-23-24-25)(28-29)
Cavallero, Jack	"	"	4	(16)(19-20)(22-23)(25-26)(29)
Graham, William	"	"	3	(20-21)(23-24)(26-27)
Hirshfeld, John	"	"	4	(17-18)(20-21)(24-25)(27-28)
Mullin, John	"	"	1	(18-19)
Sherratt, Robert	"	"	4½	(16)(18-19)(21-22)(25-26)(28-29)
Traversaro, Duilio	"	"	4	(17-18)(21-22)(24-25)(27-28)
Anderson, Eugene	H30	H40	4	(17-18)(20-21)(23-24)(28-29)
Blackburn, Frank	"	"	3½	(16)(19-20)(22-23)(25-26)
Brady, Donald	"	"	4	(17-18)(20-21)(25-26)(28-29)
Breitbarth, Richard	"	"	1	(26-27)
Brophy, Harry	"	"	4	(17-18)(21-22)(24-25)(27-28)
Carroll, Thomas	"	"	4	(16)(18-19)(23-24)(26-27)(29)
Clement, Joseph	"	"	1	(19-20)
Connolly, Patrick	"	"	4½	(16-17)(19-20)(22-23)(26-27)(29)
Conti, Richard	"	"	4½	(16)(18-19)(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)
Cullen, Gerald	"	"	4	(16-17)(20-21)(23-24)(26-27)
Del Bene, Joseph	"	"	3	(16)(18-19)(23-24)(29)
Donohue, Robert	"	"	4	(17-18)(20-21)(23-24)(27-28)
Farrell, Michael	"	"	4	(16-17)(20-21)(23-24)(26-27)
Figlietti, Joseph	"	"	3½	(16)(19-20)(22-23)(25-26)
Graham, James	"	"	1	(22-23)
Groger, Richard	"	"	2	(16-17)(26-27)
Medina, Joseph	"	"	4	(17-18)(20-21)(24-25)(27-28)
Olson, James	"	"	4	(17-18)(20-21)(23-24)(27-28)
Paganelli, Richard	"	"	3	(16-17)(20-21)(26-27)
Phipps, Edward	"	"	4½	(16)(18-19)(21-22)(25-26)(28-29)
Redmond, Peter	"	"	1	(25-26)
Rende, Frank	"	"	4	(16-17)(19-20)(22-23)(28-29)
Sorensen, Peter	"	"	1	(18-19)
Voelker, John	"	"	1½	(22-23)(29)
Zerbe, Charles	"	"	3½	(19-20)(22-23)(25-26)(29)
Alvarado, Norbet	H20	H30	4	(18-19)(21-22)(25-26)(28-29)
Baggetta, Joseph	"	"	2½	(22-23)(25-26)(29)
Bogue, John	"	"	3	(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)
Bremner, Conrad	"	"	2½	(16)(22-23)(25-26)
Cochrane, William	"	"	4½	(16-17)(19-20)(23-24)(26-27)(29)
Colen, Harold	"	"	2	(17-18)(27-28)
Correll, William	"	"	4	(17-18)(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)
Dunnigan, James	"	"	2	(22-23)(28-29)
Eichel, Edward	"	"	4	(17-18)(20-21)(23-24)(28-29)
Fraysee, Leon	"	"	2½	(16)(23-24)(26-27)
Hennessey, William	"	"	3½	(16-17)(19-20)(23-24)(29)
Herndon, William	"	"	3½	(16)(18-19)(22-23)(27-28)
Horgan, Donald	"	"	1½	(18-19)(21)
Hughes, Stanley	"	"	1	(24-25)
Kniese, George	"	"	4	(16)(18-19)(23-24)(26-27)(29)
Kocher, Joseph	"	"	3½	(16)(18-19)(21-22)(25-26)
Lingsch, Norman	"	"	1	(18-19)
Mahoney, Gerald	"	"	3	(17-18)(23-24)(27-28)
Maloney, Patrick	"	"	3	(20-21)(23-24)(28-29)
Marracq, Richard	"	"	1½	(16)(25-26)
McDowell, Jack	"	"	4	(17-18)(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)
McGrath, Raymond	"	"	3½	(17-18)(22-23)(26-27)(29)
McDermott, James E.	"	"	4½	(16-17)(19-20)(22-23)(26-27)(29)
McKeon, Joseph	"	"	4	(16-17)(19-20)(22-23)(27-28)
Miller, Richard	"	"	3½	(16-17)(19)(22-23)(26-27)
Moore, Robert	"	"	4	(17-18)(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)
Murray, William	"	"	1½	(24-25)(27)
O'Donnell, Fredrick	"	"	4½	(16)(18-19)(21-22)(25-26)(28-29)
O'Leary, Jerry	"	"	1	(28-29)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Pagano, Frank	H20	H30	4½	(16-17)(19-20)(22-23)(26-27)(29)
Paulin, John	"	"	4	(17-18)(20-21)(24-25)(28-29)
Reid, James	"	"	4	(18-19)(21-22)(24-25)(28-29)
Rossbach, James	"	"	3½	(16-17)(19-20)(26-27)(29)
Ryan, Charles	"	"	4	(17-18)(20-21)(24-25)(27-28)
Seike, Richard	"	"	2½	(22-23)(25-26)(29)
Smail, Andrew	"	"	2½	(18-19)(21-22)(29)
Smyth, Alfred	"	"	2½	(21-22)(26-27)(29)
Sutter, Theodore	"	"	4	(18-19)(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)
Waight, Albert	"	"	4	(16)(18-19)(21-22)(26-27)(29)
Burns, Robert	"	"	1	(24-25)(
Connell, Frank	"	"	1	(18-19)
Etzel, Norman	"	"	½	(16)
Guiney, Jeramiah	"	"	1½	(16)(22-23)
Keosian, Vahram	"	"	1½	(24)(26-27)
Lehane, Frank	"	"	1	(18-19)
Maguire, Bernard	"	"	½	(25)
McDermott, John D.	"	"	2	(18-19)(28-29)
Cevolani, King	H2	H20	3½	(19-20)(22-23)(25-26)(29)
Conway, John	"	"	4½	(16)(18-19)(21-22)(24-25)(28-29)
Doherty, Gerald	"	"	4	(16)(18-19)(22)(24-25)(27-28)
Donham, John	"	"	3½	(16)(18-19)(21-22)(26-27)
Fall, Richard	"	"	4	(16-17)(21-22)(24-25)(27-28)
Groshong, James	"	"	4½	(16-17)(19-20)(23-24)(26-27)(29)
Haberlin, David	"	"	3½	(16-17)(21-22)(26-27)(29)
Kall, Ronald	"	"	4	(16-17)(19-20)(23)(25-26)(29)
Keating, William	H10	"	4	(16-17)(20-21)(23-24)(26-27)
LaGrave, Bernard	H2	"	4	(16)(18-19)(23-24)(26-27)(29)
Lindley, Gary	"	"	3	(17-18)(24-25)(28-29)
McGuire, Thomas	"	"	4	(17-18)(20-21)(23-24)(27-28)
Miles, William	"	"	4½	(16)(18-19)(21-22)(25-26)(28-29)
Murphy, Thomas	"	"	3	(21-22)(25-26)(28-29)
O'Leary, Daniel	"	"	3½	(16)(20-21)(23-24)(28-29)
Paretchen, Harry	"	"	4	(16-17)(20-21-22)(26-27)(29)
Rebholtz, John	"	"	3	(17-18)(20-21)(25-26)
Schrick, James	"	"	3½	(19-20)(22-23)(25-26)(29)
Skidmore, John	"	"	4½	(16-17)(19)(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)
Sweeney, Roger	"	"	4	(17-18)(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)
Treanor, Frank	H10	"	4	(17-18)(20-21)(23-24)(28-29)
Walsh, Richard	H2	"	3	(17-18)(24-25)(27-28)
Meltzer, Gary	"	"	2	(17-18)(25-26)
Dyc, David	"	"	½	(23)
Baeck, Carl	"	"	½	(25)
Conway, John P.	"	"	½	(25)
Alber, Donald	"	"	4	(16-17)(20-21)(23-24)(26-27)
Alber, Paul	"	"	3	(18-19)(24-25)(28-29)
Alianza, Frank	"	"	3	(16-17)(23-24)(26-27)
Blos, Gary	"	"	4	(17-18)(20-21)(23-24)(28-29)
Breslin, William	"	"	½	(24)
Calden, Keith	"	"	2½	(17)(22-23)(25-26)
Calonico, John	"	"	3	(17-18)(20-21)(27-28)
Carroll, John	"	"	2	(20-21)(28-29)
Collins, Raymond	"	"	4½	(16)(18-19)(21-22)(25-26)(28-29)
DeCossio, Edward	"	"	1	(25-26)
Drocco, John	"	"	3½	(16)(18-19)(22-23)(28-29)
Farber, Jeffery	"	"	3	(18-19)(22-23)(25-26)
Feil, Carl	"	"	3½	(18-19)(21-22)(24-25)(29)
Gardner, Ronald	"	"	1	(27-28)
Gilleran, James	"	"	3	(17-18)(20-21)(27-28)
Haggett, Robert	"	"	2½	(16)(22-23)(25-26)
Hall, Thomas J.	"	"	4½	(16)(18-19)(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)
Jovick, William	"	"	1½	(17)(27-28)
Linney, John	"	"	4	(16-17)(19-20)(22-23)(26-27)
Lytle, William	"	"	3	(16-17)(19-20)(24-25)
Martinez, Leo	"	"	1	(24-25)
McCoy, James	"	"	1½	(21-22)(27)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
McEvoy, Robert	H2	H20	1	(24-25)
McSweeney, Timothy	"	"	3½	(16)(18-19)(25-26)(28-29)
Mitchell, William	"	"	4	(17-18)(20-21)(23-24)(28-29)
Murphy, John T.	"	"	2½	(16)(20-21)(23-24)(
Nolan, Timothy	"	"	1	(27-28)
O'Brien, Edward	"	"	2½	(16)(19-20)(26-27)
O'Brien, Timothy	"	"	2½	(19-20)(22-23)(26)
Parrott, Edward	"	"	1	(18-19)
Passinisi, Charles	"	"	1	(25-26)
Patsel, Melvin	"	"	2	(24-25)(27-28)
Quinn, Richard	"	"	1½	(16)(27-28)
Rokes, Stanley	"	"	1	(19-20)
Ryan, Thomas	"	"	½	(21)
Sadler, Stanley	"	"	2½	(21)(25-26)(28-29)
Schnapp, John	"	"	3	(19-20)(22-23)(27-28)
Schuldt, Edward	"	"	4½	(16-17)(19-20)(22-23)(26-27)(29)
Steddin, John	"	"	2½	(16)(18-19)(26-27)
Terranova, Adrian	"	"	1	(22-23)
Vogle, Harold	"	"	½	(17)
Walters, Patrick	"	"	4	(17-18)(20-21)(23-24)(28-29)
Ward, Albert	"	"	1	(26-27)
Waskey, Francis	"	"	3½	(18-19)(21-22)(24-25)(29)
White, Gerald	"	"	1	(27-28)
McCarthy, Daniel	"	"	½	(16)
Richardson, Richard	"	"	1	(16-17)
Ingram, Stanley	"	"	½	(19)
Murphy, John Q.	"	"	3	(18-19)(24-25)(27-28)
Keegan, Bruce	"	"	1	(20-21)
Mauer, Ronald	"	"	1	(25-26)
Posedel, William	"	"	½	(27)
Maines, Ralph	"	"	½	(29)
Adams, David	H2	H10	2	(17-18)(28-29)
Barbano, Mark	"	"	½	(16)
Conroy, Kenneth	"	"	1	(18-19)
Deas, William	"	"	1	(17-18)
DeMartini, George	"	"	1	(19-20)
DeStefano, Leonard	"	"	½	(16)
Feyling, Walter	"	"	1½	(20)(24-25)
Fitzpatrick, Jack #2	"	"	1	(28-29)
Hilderman, John	"	"	½	(29)
Jabs, Robert	"	"	½	(16)
Jackson, David	"	"	½	(16)
Jebe, Henry	"	"	1	(27-28)
Keller, Jimmy	"	"	1½	(23-24)(29)
Lavelle, David	"	"	4	(16-17)(19-20)(24-25)(27-28)
Leonard, James	"	"	3	(19-20)(22-23)(25-26)
McClosky, John	"	"	1	(22-23)
Mitchell, Wayne	"	"	4½	(16)(18-19)(21-22)(25-26)(28-29)
Moriarity, Michael	"	"	3	(17-18)(25-26)(28-29)
Ness, Robert	"	"	4	(16-17)(21-22)(24-25)(27-28)
Norton, William	"	"	4	(16-17)(21-22)(25-26)(28-29)
Perricone, Edward	"	"	2	(17-18)(28-29)
Quinn, Wallace	"	"	2	(24-25)(27-28)
Rapp, Charles	"	"	1½	(16)(27-28)
Scott, James	"	"	3½	(19-20)(22-23)(25-26)(29)
Sellin, Stephen	"	"	1	(20-21)
Sheehan, Paul	"	"	2	(20-21)(26-27)
Stewart, Earl	"	"	4	(17-18)(20-21)(24-25)(27-28)
Terry, Charles	"	"	3½	(16)(20-21)(23-24)(26-27)
Theusen, Albert	"	"	4½	(16)(18-19)(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)
Tomasello, Thomas	"	"	2	(18-19)(24-25)
Tomlinson, Richard	"	"	1	(17-18)
Vergano, Robert	"	"	1	(25-26)
Baeck, Carl	"	"	½	(27)
Calden, James	H22	H32	10 days	(16-17-18)(21-22-23-24-25)(28-29)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Engler, Thomas	H22	H32	10 days	(16-17-18)(21-22-23-24-25)(28-29)
Crispen, Richard	H6	H22	10 days	(16-17-18)(21-22-23-24-25)(28-29)
Hesse, Ted	H4	"	10 days	(16-17-18)(21-22-23-24-25)(28-29)
O'Brien, William	"	"	10 days	(16-17-18)(21-22-23-24-25)(28-29)
Dixon, Richard	"	H24	1 day	(29)
Mahoney, James	H6	"	9 days	(16-17-18)(21-22-23-24-25)(28)
McGreevy, John	H20	H6	3	(17-18)(22-23)(28-29)

Officers and members sick and disabled while assigned to a higher rank (RE: City Attorney's Opinion dated March 10, 1976.

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
SICK PAY				
Paganelli, Richard	H30	H40	1	(23-24)
Zerbe, Charles	"	"	½	(16)
O'Connell, Daniel	H20	H30	4	(16-17)(19-20)(22-23)(27-28)
Rossbach, James	"	"	1	(22-23)
Smail, Andrew	"	"	1	(24-25)
Lindley, Gary	H2	H20	1	(20-21)
Murphy, Thomas	"	"	1	(17-18)
Haggett, Robert	"	"	1	(19-20)
McSweeney, Timothy	"	"	1	(21-22)
Murphy, John T.	"	"	1	(26-27)
Scott, James	H2	H10	½	(16)
Mahoney, James	H4	H24	1 day	(29)
McGreevy, John	H20	H6	1	(25-26)
DISABILITY PAY				
Moreno, John	H40	H50	14 days	(16 through 29)
Arevalo, John	H20	H30	14 days	(16 through 29)
Cercos, Frank	"	"	14 days	(16 through 29)
Little, Robert	"	"	14 days	(16 through 29)
Reudy, John	H2	H20	13 days	(16 through 28)
Galindau, Ralph	"	"	14 days	(16 through 29)
Hutchinson, William	"	"	14 days	(16 through 29)

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C) Reported suspension of Firefighter Billy E. Garrett, Engine 26, Tour 19, for 2 days, April 3 and April 4, 1977, for violation of Article 39, Rules & Regulations, to wit, Section 3925, Tardiness, Failure to Report for Duty.

President Figone directed the report be filed for the record.

D) Reported the following 62 PROBATIONARY appointments in accordance with provisions of Section 503 of the Rules and Regulations.

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PROBATIONARY H-50 ASSISTANT CHIEF

NAME	C.S.NO.	CERT. NO.
Robert C. Barry	9/P6	P-5304
Vice: Robert E. Clancy, Ret. 5/3/76		
John H. Hirshfeld	9.5/P6	P-5308
Vice: Leonard O. Zechlin, Ret. 5/3/76		

PROBATIONARY H-40 BATTALION CHIEF

Donald V. Brady	20/P14	P-5276
Vice: Frank I. Minahan, Ret. 8/1/76		
Richard J. Paganelli	20.5/P14	P-5282
Vice: John C. Smith, Ret. 2/6/76		
Charles W. Zerbe	21/P14	P-5285
Vice: James P. Balovich, Ret. 3/10/76		
Michael T. Farrell	22/P14	P-5288
Vice: Robert H. Mohn, Ret. 3/13/76		
Robert E. Donohue	23/P14	P-5298
Vice: Anthony V. Brain, Ret. 4/21/76		
Frank T. Blackburn	24/P14	P-5305
Vice: Robert C. Barry, Apptd. H-50		
James P. Olson	25/P14	P-5309
Vice: John H. Hirshfeld, Jr., Apptd. H-50		

PROBATIONARY H-30 CAPTAIN

Charles F. Ryan	61/P14	P-5268
Vice: William Stjepanicich, Ret. 10/20/75		
James A. Rossbach	62/P14	P-5270
Vice: Lee J. Bernsdorf, Ret. 11/12/75		
Joseph B. McKeon	63/P14	P-5277
Vice: Donald Brady, Appt. H-40		
George J. Kniese	64/P14	P-5283
Vice: Richard J. Paganelli, Apptd. H-40		
Joseph L. Kocher	65/P14	P-5286
Vice: Charles W. Zerbe, Apptd. H-40		
Andrew T. Smail	66/P14	P-5289
Vice: Michael T. Farrell, Apptd. H-40		
James E. McDermott	67/P14	P-5291
Vice: Artti E. Juslin, Ret. 3/14/76		
Albert W. Waight	68/P14	P-5293
Vice: William Magee, Ret. 5/30/76		
Edward Eichel	69/P14	P-5295
Vice: Peter H. Nielsen, Ret. 3/2/76		
Robert D. Moore	70/P14	P-5299
Vice: Robert E. Donohue, Apptd. H-40		
William T. Cochrane	71/P14	P-5302
Vice: Norman J. Castellano, Ret. 5/1/76		
John P. Paulin	73/P14	P-5306
Vice: Frank T. Blackburn, Apptd. H-40		
Frank J. Pagano	74/P14	P-5310
Vice: James P. Olson, Apptd. H-40		

PROBATIONARY H-20 LIEUTENANT

John E. Reudy	86/P15	P-5273
Vice: James M. Heffernan, Ret. 12/11/75		
John T. Conway	92/P15	P-5269
Vice: Charles F. Ryan, Apptd. H-30		
William E. Miles	92.5/P15	P-5271
Vice: James A. Rossbach, Apptd. H-30		

D) Probationary H-20 Lieutenant - Cont'd.

NAME	C.S.NO.	CERT. NO.
King R. Cevolani	93/P15	P-5272
Vice: Girard A. Rose, Ret. 11/15/75		
Thomas F. McGuire	94/P-15	P-5278
Vice: Joseph B. McKeon, Apptd. H-30		
Roger F. Sweeney	95/P15	P-5279
Vice: Eugene D. Hoaglund, Ret. 5/29/76		
John W. Skidmore	96/P15	P-5280
Vice: Walter P. Egelhofer, Ret. 3/17/76		
Richard R. Fall	97/P15	P-5281
Vice: John Bacciocco, Ret. 2/7/76		
Daniel B. O'Leary	100/P15	P-5287
Vice: Joseph L. Kocher, Apptd. H-30		
David A. Haberlin	101/P15	P-5290
Vice: Andrew T. Smail, Apptd. H-30		
James M. Groshong	102/P15	P-5292
Vice: James E. McDermott, Jr., Apptd. H-30		
Frank R. Treanor	103/P15	P-5294
Vice: Albert W. Waight, Apptd. H-30		
Harry Paretchan	104/P15	P-5296
Vice: Edward H. Eichel, Apptd. H-30		
Richard Walsh	105/P15	P-5297
Vice: Eugene Greenwood, Ret. 4/1/76		
Gary L. Lindley	106/P15	P-5300
Vice: Robert D. Moore, Apptd. H-30		
Bernard G. LaGrave	110/P15	P-5303
Vice: William T. Cochrane, Apptd. H-30		
William M. Keating	111/P15	P-5307
Vice: John P. Paulin, Appted. H-30		
Gerald F. Doherty	113/P15	P-5311
Vice: Frank J. Pagano, Appted. H-30 Capt.		
John Donham	114/P15	P-5312
Vice: Everett Timmer, Ret. 5/11/76		

H-10 CHIEF'S OPERATOR

William S. Norton	E-00060
Vice: Thomas P. McCarthy, Apptd. H-4	
Wayne Mitchell	E-00061
Vice: Charles Krieger, Apptd. H-20	
Earl Stewart	E-00062
Vice: Royale H. Perry, Ret. 11/21/75	
Charles Terry	E-00063
Vice: John I. Lee, Retd. 11/12/75	
James S. Scott	E-00064
Vice: Gabriel Gallegos, Apptd. H-20	
Albert Thuesen	E-00065
Vice: Frank R. Treanor, Apptd. H-20	
David Lavelle	E-00066
Vice: Robert Fitzgerald, Ret. 5/2/76	
John Hildermann	E-00067
Vice: William Keating, Apptd. H-20	
Robert E. Ness	E-00068
Vice: Lewis M. Glaeser, Ret. 5/11/76	

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PROBATIONARY H-50 ASSISTANT CHIEF

Robert H. Sherratt	10/P6	P-5314
Vice: Richard A. Galli, Ret. 5/12/76		

PROBATIONARY H-40 BATTALION CHIEF

Harry F. Brophy	27/P14	P-5315
Vice: Robert H. Sherratt - Apptd. H-50		
Edward J. Phipps	28/P14	P-5319
Vice: John J. Healy, Ret. 5/18/76		
Richard L. Conti	30/P14	P-5323
Vice: Raymond Minkel, Ret. 7/13/76		

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PROBATIONARY H-30 CAPTAIN

NAME	C.S.NO.	CERT. NO.
Norbert M. Alvarado	75/P14	P-5316
Vice: Harry F. Brophy, Apptd. H-40		
James W. Reid	77/P14	P-5320
Vice: Edward J. Phipps, Apptd. H-40		
Raymond S. McGrath	78/P14	P-5322
Vice: Thomas A. Gilchrist, Ret. 6/29/76		
Theodore J. Sutter	79/P14	P-5324
Vice: Richard Conti, Apptd. H-40		

PROBATIONARY H-20 LIEUTENANT

Thomas Murphy	115/P15	P-5313
Vice: William Platt, Ret. 5/25/76		
James A. Schrick	116/P15	P-5317
Vice: Norbert M. Alvarado, Apptd. H-30		
Ronald A. Kall	118/P15	P-5318
Vice: Robert J. Hughes, Ret. 5/29/76		
John L. Rebholtz	119/P15	P-5321
Vice: James W. Reid, Apptd. H-30 Capt.		

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.

Commissioner Ream inquired if there was a built-in process of evaluating the officers during their probationary period. She requested that at some future meeting Chief Casper explain to the Commission what procedure the Fire Department uses to evaluate its members during probationary periods.

The Chief indicated that he would be pleased to do that and that he would illustrate by showing the Commissioners the Fire Department form and Civil Service form used to evaluate officers and members during their probationary period.

There were no further questions or discussion and report of Probationary Appointments was approved.

E) Reported the following appointment:

EFFECTIVE DATE - MARCH 30, 1977

1424 Clerk Typist (CETA)

Julie Brown Vice: Irsabenda (Iris) Curtis - Resigned (Mar. 8, 1977)

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the appointment was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

F) Reported the following PERMANENT appointment:

EFFECTIVE DATE - APRIL 4, 1977

1450 Principal Clerk Stenographer

Jan M. Higgins Vice: Anne Bennett - Retired (July 7, 1976)

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the appointment was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

G) Reported having made the following re-assignments as authorized by Section 3958 of the Rules and Regulations:

EFFECTIVE DATE - APRIL 13, 1977

	From:	To:
H-30 Captain		
Joseph McKeon	Vacation Relief	Engine 5, Tour 22
H-20 Lieutenant		
Walter J. Bergamini	Truck 13, Tour 4	Vacation Relief
Robert J.W.Burns	Engine 26, Tour 30	Vacation Relief

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the re-assignments were approved.

H) Submitted Request for Leave of Absence With Pay for John Ricketts, Investigator, Bureau of Fire Investigation, to attend California Conference of Arson, April 20-22, 1977, at Columbia Junior College, Sonora, California. Estimated cost for travel, registration, meals and lodging is $147.00.

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the request for Leave of Absence With Pay was approved.

I) Submitted report of status of the Department Personnel, Apparatus and Equipment for the month ending March, 1977:

1. There are 242 vacancies in the uniformed forces, 82 of these positions are unfunded, the balance of 160 represents retirees who have not been replaced.

2. The daily average of uniformed personnel on authorized leave was as follows:

	MARCH	FEBRUARY
Sick Leave	11	11
Disability Leave	26	25
Military Leave	0.71	0
Vacation	26	33

3. The following units were unmanned during the month of March:

Attack Hose Tender 1 - 7 days for 12 hours
" " " " 8 " 16 "
" " " " 16 " 24 "

Attack Hose Tender 7 - 11 " 12 "
" " " " 7 " 16 "
" " " " 13 " 24 "

Attack Hose Tender 21 - 9 " 12 "
" " " " 6 " 16 "
" " " " 14 " 24 "

4. The following W.D.O.'s were awarded during the month of March:

PAID	COMPENSATORY TIME
418 H2 Firefighters for 24 hours	16 H2 Firefighters for 24 hours
243 H2 Firefighters for 12 hours	10 H2 Firefighters for 12 hours
2 H6 Investigators for 24 hours	2 H2 Firefighters for 14 hours

5.(a) The following apparatus was at Central Shops for repairs:

7 Triple Combination Pumpers
3 Aerial Ladder Tractors and Trailers

(b) The following were available for relief purposes:

7 Triple Combination Pumpers
3 Aerial Tractors and Trailers

(c) No in-service pumpers or relief pumpers were unable to draft.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Andrew C. Casper
Chief of Department

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the report of Chief of Department was approved.

J) Recommended that the San Francisco Water Department be requested and authorized to install low pressure fire hydrants at the NE corner of Lowell Street at Byron Court; and at the corner of NW Whittier Street and Ravilla Court.

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the installations were approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

K) Corrected Journal of Proceedings, dated February 9, 1977, No. 2731 -- Section E -- to read as follows:

"Reported having made the following reassignments as authorized by Section 3958 of the Rules and Regulations UFO for one (1) year only:

EFFECTIVE DATE - FEBRUARY 2, 1977

Name	Company	Tour	Position
J. Linney	Rescue 1	1	(FF)
L. Ucciferro	Rescue 1	31	(FF)
J. Wright	Rescue 2	24	(FF) "

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.

Commissioner Ream asked Chief Casper to explain the nature of the minutes that we are correcting by this act; what did the original minutes reflect?

Chief Casper stated that the original minutes of February 9, 1977, indicated that these members had been permanently assigned to the two Rescue Squads. Subsequent to a series of Meet & Confer sessions with Firefighters Local 798, we agreed upon new criteria for making permanent assignments to specialized Fire Department units, such as Rescue Squads, Fireboats and the Airport. The language of the February 9, 1977, meeting showing that these 3 members were permanently assigned, was in conflict with the agreement we reached with Firefighters Local 798, specifically as it pertains to seniority.

There were no further questions or discussion and the minutes dated February 9, 1977, (Journal of Proceedings, No. 2731) will be corrected on recommendation of the Chief of Department.

L) Submitted for approval recommendations of the Merit Advisory Board and Chief of Department for meritorious actions performed by Officers and Members of the Department from December 1975 through 1976:

Recipient	Company	Date	Award
Lawrence Giovacchini	Fmn, Eng. 5	Dec. 10, 1975	"B"
Patrick White	Fmn, Eng. 5	"	"B"
David Haberlin	Lieut, Eng. 5	"	Ltr.of Commendation
Robert Childs	Fmn, Eng. 36	Jan. 1, 1976	"D"
James Lyons	Opr, Dist. 2	"	"A"
Members of	Eng. 34	Jan. 8, 1976	Unit Citation
Dominic Spinetta	Lieut, Eng. 14	Jan. 21, 1976	"B"
John O'Shea	Fmn, Eng. 14	"	"C"
Thomas Ryan	Fmn, Res. Sq. 2	Feb. 18, 1976	"A"
Lawrence Wright	Fmn, Eng. 38	"	"C"
Al Gughemetti	Fmn, Eng. 3	"	"C"
Members of	Res. Sq. 2	"	Unit Citation
Members of	Truck 2	"	"
Dominic Spinetta	Lieut, Truck 14	Feb. 18, 1976	Ltr.of Commendation
John Peoples	Fmn, Truck 14	"	"
Neil Shea	Fmn, Truck 14	"	"
Michael Cunnie	Fmn, Truck 2	Feb. 18, 1976	"D"
Michael McKinley	Fmn, Res. Sq. 1	Mar. 1, 1976	"C"
Jack Pacheco	Fmn, Truck 1	Mar. 21, 1976	"D"
Robert Barbara	Fmn, Eng. 27	Mar. 25, 1976	"D"
Members of	Eng. 27	"	Ltr.of Commendation
Robert Moore	Lieut, Res. Sq. 1	Mar. 29, 1976	Ltr.of Commendation

L) (Cont'd)

Recipient	Company	Date	Award
Members of	Station 14	Apr. 8, 1976	Ltr.of Commendation
Edward Eichel	Lieut, Eng. 3	Apr. 15, 1976	Ltr.of Commendation
Pat Grimmesey	Fmn, Eng. 41	"	"C"
Frank Slezak	Fmn, Truck 4	Apr. 18, 1976	"C"
Members of	Eng. 3	"	Ltr.of Commendation
Members of	Eng. 4	"	"
John Parent	Fmn, Eng. 2	Apr. 21, 1976	Ltr.of Commendation
Kenneth Conroy	Fmn, Eng. 2	"	"
Members of	Eng. 8	Apr. 23, 1976	Ltr.of Commendation
Members of	Truck 1	"	"
Kevin Gonzales	Fmn, Truck 7	May 15, 1976	Ltr.of Commendation
Joseph Driscoll	Fmn, Truck 7	May 23, 1976	Ltr.of Commendation
John Melenephy	Fmn, Eng. 15	June 3, 1976	Ltr.of Commendation
John Lee	Fmn, Eng. 15	"	"
Robert Blackburn	Fmn, Eng. 42	June 13, 1976	Ltr.of Commendation
Frank Pugh	Fmn, Bur.of Eq.	June 18, 1976	Ltr.of Commendation
Anthony Soule	Fmn, Eng. 36	June 20, 1976	"D"
John Donham	Lieut, Res. Sq. 2	"	Ltr.of Commendation
Members of	Station 10	"	Unit Citation
Members of	Res. Sq. 2	"	Ltr.of Commendation
Patrick White	Fmn, Truck 12	June 21, 1976	Ltr.of Commendation
Robert Dunne	Fmn, Bur.of Eq.	June 23, 1976	Ltr.of Commendation
Stephen Parrott	Fmn, Res. Sq. 1	June 25, 1976	Ltr.of Commendation
Members of	Res. Sq. 2	June 27, 1976	Ltr.of Commendation
Raymond Zanini	Fmn, Truck 7	June 28, 1976	Ltr.of Commendation
Kevin Gonzales	Fmn, Truck 7	"	"
Raymond Balzarini	Fmn, Truck 7	"	"
Paul Tabacco	Fmn, Truck 7	"	"
Bruce Navarett	Fmn, Truck 3	June 30, 1976	"B"
Anthony Simi	Fmn, Truck 3	"	"C"
Members of	Fmn, Truck 3	"	Unit Citation
Louis Birieffi	Lieut, Unassigned	July 2, 1976	Ltr.of Commendation
Members of	Bur.of Comm.	July 4, 1977	Unit Citation
Frank Cercos	Lieut, Truck 5	July 6, 1976	"B"
Michael Moran	Lieut, Eng. 5	"	"D"
James Cavellini	Fmn, Eng. 5	"	"C"
Members of	Station 5	"	Unit Citation
Paul Tabacco	Fmn, Truck 7	July 22, 1976	"B"
Ray Zanini	Fmn, Truck 7	"	"B"
Robert Moore	Fmn, Res. Sq. 1	"	"C"
William Murray	Lieut, Truck 7	"	"C"
Joseph Medina	B/C, Batt. 2	"	Ltr.of Commendation
James Lyons	Ch.Op., Batt. 2	"	"
Members of	Truck 7	"	Ltr.of Commendation
Members of	Eng. 7	"	"
Members of	Res. Sq. 1	"	"
Joe Parker	Ambulance Steward	"	Ltr.of Comm. (Cert.)
Raymond Dito	Fmn, Eng. 1	Aug. 10, 1976	Ltr.of Commendation
James Novello	Fmn, Truck 1	"	"
Members of	Eng. 28	Aug. 10, 1976	Ltr.of Commendation

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Recipient	Company	Date	Award
Patrick Murphy	B/C, Batt. 1	Aug. 10, 1976	Ltr.of Commendation
John Neil	Ch.Op.,Batt. 1	"	"
Members of	Truck 19	Aug. 20, 1976	Ltr.of Commendation
Members of	Fireboat 1	Aug. 30, 1976	Unit Citation
Frank Cercos, III	Fmn, Truck 7	Sept. 11, 1976	"A"
Thomas Cooney	Fmn, Eng. 7	"	"A"
John McCloskey	Fmn, Truck 1	Sept. 21, 1976	Ltr.of Comm. (Cert.)
Members of	Res. Sq. 2	Oct. 1, 1976	Ltr.of Comm. (Cert.)
Members of	Satellite 14	Oct. 3, 1976	Unit Citation
Members of	Truck 14	"	"
James A. Pierce	Fmn, Eng. 1	Oct. 4, 1976	Ltr.of Commendation
Michael J. Casey	Fmn,Eng.1(Tk.14)	Oct. 13, 1976	"C"
John S. Cercos	Fmn, Eng. 1	"	"C"
Robert Moore	Fmn, Res. Sq. 1	Oct. 21, 1976	"B"
Jack Pacheco	Fmn, Truck 1	"	"B"
Members of	Truck 1	"	Unit Citation
Members of	Res. Sq. 1	"	"
Members of	Truck 2	Nov. 2, 1976	Ltr.of Comm. (Cert.)
Frank Loughran	Ch.Opr.,Dist.4	Nov. 2, 1976	Ltr.of Comm. (Cert.)
Members of	Eng. 3	"	Unit Citation
Members of	Truck 3	"	"
Members of	Res. Sq. 2	"	"
Members of	Eng. 38	"	Ltr.of Commendation
George Berthold	B/C, Batt. 4	"	"
Frank Loughran	Ch.Op., Batt. 4	"	"
Gerald Overstreet	Fmn, Res. Sq. 2	Nov. 6, 1976	"B"
Richard Quinn	Fmn, Res. Sq. 2	"	"B"
Timothy Heffernan	Fmn, Eng. 24	Nov. 27, 1976	Ltr.of Commendation
Al Gughemetti	Fmn, Eng. 3	Dec. 28, 1976	Ltr.of Comm. (Cert.)

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
The Merit Awards were approved upon recommendation of Merit Advisory Board and Chief of Department.

M) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

1) Submitted bi-weekly report from Fire Department Physician concerning Disability injuries and men off-duty on Sick Pay, March 16 through March 29, 1977.

President Figone asked Dr. Bonfilio if he had anything new to report.

Dr. Bonfilio stated that the new physical fitness manual has been given to several physicians, including Dr. Verducci. Dr. Bonfilio felt that the manual will be completed as soon as they have finished their review.

COMMUNICATIONS -- OTHER

77-02 - Communication from Firefighters Local 798 requesting Fire Commission support of SB164, concerning arbitration.

James Ferguson, President, Local 798, gave a brief review of the history of SB164.

President Figone indicated that none of the Commissioners had received a copy of SB164 and therefore were in no position to comment intelligently on this legislation during this meeting.

President Ferguson presented a copy of SB164 to each Commissioner.

Vice President Ream indicated that no action could be taken at this meeting in any event because a matter of this kind should be calendared for one meeting before official Commission action is taken.

It was unanimously decided to continue discussion of SB164 at the next meeting of the Commission, April 27, 1977.

President Figone asked Chief Casper if he had anything to discuss.

Chief Casper reviewed the two City Attorney's Opinions, dated March 28 and March 30, 1977, respectively, dealing with:

1. Reimbursement from BART and Golden Gate National Recreation Areas (GGNRA) for firefighting or rescue services rendered, and

2. Feasibility of leasing air rights above Station 13.

Chief Casper discussed some of the services provided to BART and Federal property (GGNRA) that prompted him to seek reimbursement. He indicated further that once the City Attorney has drawn up the necessary documents, the Fire Department would either receive money or equipment from BART and GGNRA.

Commissioner Del Carlo thought it would be better to obtain the equipment rather than the funds because she felt that the funds would be deposited to the General Fund and the Fire Department would not obtain use of these funds.

President Figone asked if the Department had responded to any BART incidents?

Chief Casper stated that on occasions BART trains experience overheating brake shoes. He added that the Fire Department also responded to two rescue operations where persons were trapped under cars.

Commissioner Barnhill inquired if the Oakland Fire Department is seeking reimbursement from BART.

Chief Casper stated that he has been in touch with Chief Moore of the Oakland Fire Department in order to initiate such a plan.

President Figone asked for an update on Fire Department surplus property.

Chief Casper explained the complex legislative process. Other City departments have first opportunity to obtain the property; Real Estate Department is involved as well the Board of Supervisors. Several years elapse from date properties are declared surplus, and property is sold.

Chief Casper also discussed the actions he had taken to determine the feasibility of using valuable air space rights in an effort to obtain more tax revenue for the City & County of San Francisco.

Commissioner Ream wanted to know if Chief Casper required any Commission action at this time.

Chief Casper stated that the Fire Commission should write a letter to the Real Estate Department requesting that a feasibility study be conducted concerning air space rights over Station 13.

President Figone directed the Secretary to transmit this letter.

Jim Ferguson, President; Tony Sacco, Vice President, and Ernest Aitken, Director, represented I.A.F.F., Local 798, at this meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 0935 hours.

Raymond G. Connors, Jr.,
Secretary

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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
FIRE COMMISSION

Regular Meeting - Wednesday, April 27, 1977 - 0900 Hours

ITEM NO.

1. On Roll Call, the following were noted present:
President John P. Figone, Jr., Vice President Joyce Ream,
Commissioner Agnes Barnhill, Commissioner Juanita Del Carlo,
Commissioner Curtis McClain (see Item G, Page 12)

Officers Present: Andrew C. Casper, Chief of Department
Emmet D. condon, Deputy Chief

Assistant Chiefs:

Robert C. Barry - Chief, Division of Airports
Charles W. Carli - Chief, Division of Fire Prevention & Investigation
Robert E. Rose - Chief, Division of Planning & Research
John Sherratt - Chief, Division of Public Education & Internal Control
Joseph A. Sullivan - Chief, Bureau of Administration

Fire Fighting Services:

Jack Hirshfeld - Assistant Chief, Division 1
Dulio Traversaro - Assistant Chief, Division 2 (Acting)
Edward Murphy - Assistant Chief, Division 3

2. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of April 13, 1977.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the minutes were approved as presented.

3. NEW BUSINESS

Submitted for approval applications for pay, while off duty, due to death of relatives:

Grimley, Frank R.	H10 Chf. Opr.	- 2 days	-	death of father
Kenney, Grover	H10 Chf. Opr.	- 2 days	-	death of father-in-law
Fraze, Daniel	Fmn, Engine 9	- 3 days	-	death of father
Moriarty, Michael	Fmn, Engine 2	- 1 day	-	death of aunt

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.

President Figone asked Chief Casper to explain the procedure used in determining the maximum number of days a member can be off duty while attending services for the death of a relative.

Chief Casper indicated that depending upon the member's tour of duty, the decedent's relationship to the member, and the location of the funeral, a member may be off duty 3 days, but in no case later than the date of the funeral.

4. ACCIDENTS

Submitted reports and recommendations of the Accident Committee regarding the following accidents:

	Accident No.	Date	Serial No.	Responsibility	Recommendation
Engine Co. #6	2668	4/4/77	551	Preventable	File
Off: Capt. Ernest H. Hohndorf; Driver: Albert Gervasio					
Office of Emergency Services Plymouth Sedan	2669	4/6/77	256	Non-Preventable	Bill
Off: Lieut. Peter Turdici					

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the reports and recommendations of the Accident Committee were approved.

5. Submitted for approval applications from 4 members of the Department for permission to go beyond the authorized residence limits while on Disability Leave With Pay, for a period of 30 days. All requests have been made with approval of attending physician.

		Effective Date
Beck, Donald J.	Assistant Chief, Div. 2	April 15, 1977
Cahill, Anthony	Captain, Engine 18	April 15, 1977
McCarthy, John V.	Lieutenant, B.A.C.	April 15, 1977
Jonsen, Robert C.	Fmn, Truck 14	April 4, 1977

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and applications were approved on recommendation of Fire Department Physician and Chief of Department.

6. Submitted for approval applications from 3 members of the Department for Military Leave of Absence With Pay, in order to comply with Military Orders received from their Commanding Officers:

	Rank	Dates	Days	Military Organization	Purpose
Alianza, Frank	H2 Fmn.	4/23/77 thru 5/7/77	15	USN Reserve, New Orleans, La.	Attend Active Duty Training
Lamey, Robert F.	H2 Fmn.	5/1/77 thru 5/14/77	14	USCG Reserve, San Francisco, Calif.	Attend Active Duty Training
Millard, Terry	H2 Fmn.	4/16/77 thru 4/28/77	13	USA Reserve, HQ.,Arlington Hts.,Illinois	Attend Active Duty Training

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the applications were approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

7. RETIREMENTS

Communications received from Retirement Board dated March 18, 1977, indicating the following members have retired:

			Retirement Date
Ahern, John W.	H2 Firefighter	Industrial Disability	May 1, 1977
Kiene, Gregory T.	H2 Firefighter	Industrial Disability	March 26, 1977

President Figone directed these members be requested to appear at the meeting of May 11, 1977, to receive their Retirement Certificates.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Submitted 10 letters commending members of the Department for their assistance in response to requests or emergencies.

President Figone directed to acknowledge letters and incorporate in minutes of today's meeting.

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San Francisco Public Library
Ortega Branch
3223 Ortega Street
San Francisco, Calif. 94122

April 13, 1977

Chief Andy Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94107

Dear Chief Casper:

With other staff members and all of the patrons who attended the afternoon and evening programs on fire protection, smoke detectors and fire extinguishers given by Inspector Robert Willett of the S.F.F.D. on April 6, accompanied by the showing of the departmental film, "You and Yours," I wish to express my gratitude to him and to you and to commend him for his efficient programming help and for his fine presentation.

His information was expert and clearly stated for the layman audience, and he relates warmly and professionally to his group. The question and answer session was particularly valuable.

Thank you for making the programs possible. He does his job very well and with great humanity.

Sincerely,

/s/ DOROTHY MYERS, Librarian
Ortega Branch

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San Francisco Public Library
Ortega Branch
3223 Ortega Street
San Francisco, Calif. 94122

April 13, 1977

The Board of Fire Commissioners
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94108

Dear Board of Fire Commissioners:

Along with other staff members and all the patrons who attended the programs on fire protection, smoke detectors and fire extinguishers given by Inspector Robert Willett of the S.F.F.D., both in the afternoon and evening of April 6, I wish to express my gratitude to him and to you and to commend him for his assistance in programming help and for his fine presentation.

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Communications from Chief of Department

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San Francisco Public Library
Ortega Branch, April 13, 1977 - cont'd.

The film "You and Yours" and the demonstration highlighted his own clear, concise, expert information, and he related well to his audience who expressed interest in his subject throughout each session. He is a warm and professional person. We all know much more about fire safety and equipment for the home than we did before, thanks to his concern and his expertise.

He does his job well and with much warmth.

Sincerely,

/s/ DOROTHY MYERS, Librarian
Ortega Branch

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NORRIS, BEGGS & SIMPSON
243 Kearny Street, S.F., Calif. 94108

April 14, 1977

Fire Chief Andrew Casper
260 Golden Gate Avenue
Fire Department Headquarters
San Francisco, California

Dear Chief Casper:

On behalf of myself, the tenants, and the owners of the 1011 Market Street building, I want to compliment you and your men for the excellent job they did when fire struck our building on Tuesday, April 12. The tenants of the property reported to me that they had no longer hung up the phone when they heard the sirens and knew that help was on the way. The prompt and efficient work of your Department saved the building as well as untold thousands of dollars in tenant's inventory.

The San Francisco Fire Department has a reputation of being one of the finest fire departments in the world. It's a reputation you deserve and our sincere gratitude to all the men who helped fight that fire.

Again, on behalf of the owners and tenants, our deepest thanks.

Best regards,
NORRIS, BEGGS & SIMPSON

/s/ THOMAS W. GILLE

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April 15, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Sir:

I would like, by this letter, to say "thank you" to the firemen who assisted me when I collapsed in a restaurant on Wednesday, April 6.

A diner at the next table had the presence of mind to call the fire department. I have since learned that Engine #2 and Truck #2 from the fire station at 1340 Powell responded. They gave me oxygen and quickly got me into Harbor Emergency. I do have a heart condition, but this was the first time I found

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myself completely helpless. The desire of the firemen to help me was a very calming influence on what was otherwise a very frightening and painful experience.

I know my experience was all in a night's work for the firemen, but I hope the City has some sort of recognition system.

Sincerely,

/s/ BARBARA J. LEWIS

1730 - 44th Avenue, SF 94122

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS, Inc.
Chapter #99, Odd Fellows Hall, 7th & Market Sts., SF

April 17, 1977

Andrew C. Casper, Chief
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, Calif. 94102

Dear Sir:

We wish to thank you for allowing Inspector Norman Silva to fill in for ailing Inspector Robert Willett who was scheduled to speak to us at our regular monthly meeting, Friday morning, April 1, 1977.

Inspector Silva gave us a very enlightening talk about fire safety in our homes, our office buildings and in various hotels we might be lodged in over night, especially foreign countries. He made such an impression on most of us that we shall all be looking for another way out of the next hotel we visit, believe me.

We do sincerely hope that at some other time in the near future we may be able to have a visit from Inspector Robert Willett.

Sincerely,

/s/ MONA EVANS, Corresponding Secretary

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April 18, 1977

Mr. Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Casper:

Just a few lines to express my gratitude to the men at the Presidio Avenue station for their excellent job in rescuing my pet cat from a 35 ft. high roof. The cat was stranded for two nights and the ASPCA did not have the facilities to rescue the animal. The gentlemen were very courteous and good-natured in assisting with this very unusual project. Please forward this letter on to them -- they were fantastic and went well beyond their call of duty.

Best regards, /s/ NANCY MURPHY

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Communications from Chief of Department

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San Francisco, Calif. 94109
1540 Vallejo Street

April April 19th, 1977

Mr. Andrew Casper

Dear Sir:

On March 15th at 4:00 AM, I had to call the Rescue Squad. I believe they came from the Pacific Street Fire House. I had been having trouble and pain with breathing. Those wonderful, helpful men were here in less than five minutes. I am an elderly woman, living alone. Please believe that I do appreciate very much how they helped me. I often see them when I am shopping on Polk Street.

The San Francisco Fire Department is the best in the United States.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ KATHRYN VOIGHT
(Mrs. Frank Voight)

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San Francisco, Ca.
April 19, 1977

RE: FIRE PREVENTION

Chief Andrew Casper
S.F. Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, Ca. 94102

Dear Sir:

I am writing to express our sincere thanks for District Chief, Peter Sorensen, and District Inspector Norman Silva coming to 227 Bay Street yesterday April 18th, to talk to us, the tenants of S.F. Housing Authority. We had a fire on March 22, 1977, in the adjoining vacant old warehouse, 221 Bay Street, which frightened all of us. It awakened the tenants to the seriousness of responding immediately to a fire alarm in our building, and to proceed to the stairwells and down to the street.

The Inspectors taking time to come here is greatly appreciated by the tenants and the Housing Authority.

/s/ EDITH SMALL, representing the tenants. #206.

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Communications from Chief of Department

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CITY OF OAKLAND
Headquarters Station - 1330 Grove Street - Oakland, California 94612

FIRE DEPARTMENT

April 19, 1977

Chief Andrew C. Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

We would like to thank you for the assistance provided to us during a recent serious hill fire by a member of your Department -- Firefighter Paul Tabacco.

On April 13 there was a serious brush fire caused by a burning structure in the Oakland hills. We were quite concerned since the fire was spreading to what appeared to be several different locations. Paul was at the scene and offered his assistance to Chief Don Matthews. Chief Matthews had him help extinguish a fire on a nearby roof. Fortunately, his assistance benefitted the structure from sustaining serious damage. His assistance and initiative during a time of need is in the best tradition of the fire service, as well as the long time spirit of cooperation between our two Departments.

Sincerely,

/S/ WILLIAM L. MOORE
Chief of Department

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SOUTH OF MARKET BOYS, INC.
P.O. Box 712, SF 94101

April 22, 1977

Lieutenant Kelly,
HQ, 260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, Ca. 94102

Dear Lieutenant Kelly:

We, the South of Market Boys, Inc., wish to thank you for arranging the Special Exhibition, you extended to us on April 18th. We know it must have been a hardship and therefore greatly appreciate your help.

Most sincerely yours,

/s/ GRANVILLE A. GREEN, President

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B) As required by Ordinance #364.76 and in accordance therewith reported having made 164 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #7, Mar.30,1977 through Apr. 12, 1977.

(These items have been pre-typed in the interests of saving time. Please see the following pages.)

As required by Ordinance #364-76 and in accordance therewith reported having made 164 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #7, March 30 through April 12, 1977.

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Cavallero, Jack	H40	H50	4	(30)(1-2)(4-5)(9-10)(12)
Graham, William	"	"	4	(30-31)(2-3)(5-6)(10-11)
Sherratt, Robert	"	"	2	(31-1)(4-5)
Traversaro, Duilio	"	"	4	(31-1)(3-4)(6-7)(11-12)
Cresci, Charles	"	"	1	(11-12)
Macaluso, Thomas	"	"	2	(5-6)(8-9)
Storti, Oliver	"	"	1	(10-11)
Anderson, Eugene	H30	H40	2	(31-1)(10-11)
Anderson, James	"	"	½	(5)
Breitbarth, Richard	"	"	1	(5-6)
Britt, William	"	"	2	(5-6)(10-11)
Brophy, Harry	"	"	2	(1-2)(4-5)
Carroll, Thomas	"	"	3	(30)(2-3)(5-6)(9)
Connolly, Patrick	"	"	3½	(30)(1-2)(6-7)(11-12)
Conti, Richard	"	"	½	(5)
Cullen, Gerald	"	"	4	(31-1)(3-4)(6-7)(10-11)
Del Bene, Joseph	"	"	3½	(30)(2-3)(5-6)(8-9)
Figlietti, Joseph	"	"	4½	(30-31)(2-3)(5-6)(9-10)(12)
Groger, Richard	"	"	4	(30-31)(2-3)(5-6)(9-10)
Clement, Joseph	"	"	½	(9)
Hohndorf, Ernest	"	"	1	(11-12)
Kamler, Elliot	"	"	1	(8-9)
Medina, Joseph	"	"	4	(30-31)(3-4)(6-7)(9-10)
Phipps, Edward	"	"	1½	(31-1)(5)
Redmond, Peter	"	"	1	(10-11)
Rende, Frank	"	"	3½	(1-2)(4-5)(7-8)(12)
Sorensen, Peter	"	"	1	(1-2)
Voelker, John	"	"	½	(30)
Kelly, Thomas	"	"	1½	(1-2)(8)
MacGurn, William	"	"	½	(8)
Nielsen, Edmund	"	"	½	(8)
Alvarado, Norbet	H20	H30	2	(1-2)(4-5)
Baggetta, Joseph	"	"	4½	(30)(1-2)(4-5)(8-9)(11-12)
Bogue, John	"	"	3½	(2-3)(5-6)(8-9)(12)
Bremner, Conrad	"	"	1½	(5)(9-10)
Cliff, Joseph	"	"	½	(5)
Colen, Harold	"	"	4	(31-1)(3-4)(6-7)(10-11)
Correll, William	"	"	4	(1-2)(4-5)(7-8)(11-12)
Dunnigan, James	"	"	2	(1-2)(11-12)
Fraysee, Leon	"	"	2	(2-3)(9)(12)
Gunning, Raymond	"	"	1	(6-7)
Hennessey, William	"	"	2½	(30)(5-6)(8-9)
Herndon, William	"	"	4½	(30-31)(2-3)(6-7)(9-10)(12)
Horgan, Donald	"	"	2½	(4)(8-9)(11-12)
Hughes, Stanley	"	"	1½	(1-2)(11)
Lingsch, Norman	"	"	2	(1-2)(8-9)
Mahoney, Gerald	"	"	4½	(30-31)(2-3)(6-7)(9-10)(12)
Maloney, Patrick	"	"	4	(31-1)(5-6)(8-9)(11-12)
Marracq, Richard	"	"	2½	(5-6)(8-9)(12)
McDowell, Jack	"	"	4	(1-2)(4-5)(7-8)(11-12)
McGrath, Raymond	"	"	2	(30)(2-3)(5)
Miller, Richard	"	"	4	(1-2)(5-6)(8-9)(11-12)
Murray, William	"	"	2	(3-4)(11-12)
O'Connell, Daniel	"	"	2	(2-3)(6-7)
O'Donnell, Fredrick	"	"	4	(31-1)(5-6)(8-9)(11-12)
O'Leary, Jerry	"	"	½	(4)
Putman, John	"	"	1	(10-11)
Reid, James	"	"	2	(31-1)(3-4)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Seike, Richard	H20	H30	4½	(30)(1-2)(4-5)(8-9)(11-12)
Smyth, Alfred	"	"	4½	(30)(1-2)(5-6)(8-9)(11-12)
Sutter, Theodore	"	"	2	(1-2)(4-5)
Young, Reinhard	"	"	1	(5-6)
Barden, Daniel	"	"	1	(8-9)
Connell, Frank	"	"	2	(1-2)(8-9)
Figueroa, Julio	"	"	1	(10-11)
Kermoian, Jack	"	"	2½	(1)(7-8)(10-11)
Maguire, Bernard	"	"	1	(3-4)
Mikovich, Milivoy	"	"	1½	(1)(8-9)
Postel, Fredrick	"	"	1	(8-9)
Scrivant, Lino	"	"	1	(10-11)
Kall, Ronald	H2	H20	2½	(30)(1-2)(4-5)
Murphy, Thomas	"	"	1½	(31-1)(5)
Rebholtz, John	"	"	2½	(30-31)(2-3)(5)
Schrick, James	"	"	2½	(30)(1-2)(4-5)
Alber, Donald	"	"	3	(3-4)(6-7)(10-11)
Alber, Paul	"	"	2	(3-4)(7-8)
Alianza, Frank	"	"	2	(30-31)(5-6)
Blos, Gary	"	"	2½	(1)(3-4)(10-11)
Brajkovich, John	"	"	1½	(8-9)(12)
Breslin, William	"	"	2	(6-7)(10-11)
Bryant, Edward	"	"	½	(11)
Calden, Keith	"	"	1	(11-12)
Calcnico, John	"	"	4	(30-31)(3-4)(6-7)(9-10)
Carlson, Donald	"	"	2½	(1)(8-9)(11-12)
Collins, Raymond	"	"	4	(31-1)(4-5)(7-8)(10-11)
Drocco, John	"	"	1½	(1-2)(12)
Feil, Carl	"	"	4½	(30)(1-2)(4-5)(8-9)(11-12)
Gilleran, James	"	"	3	(2-3)(6-7)(9-10)
Haggett, Robert	"	"	4½	(30-31)(2-3)(5-6)(9-10)(12)
Hall, Thomas J.	"	"	2	(1-2)(4-5)
Hystad, William	"	"	1	(11-12)
Jovick, William	"	"	2	(2-3)(10-11)
Kilroy, Gerald	"	"	1	(11-12)
Kiser, Michael	"	"	1	(10-11)
Linney, John	"	"	3½	(1-2)(6-7)(9-10)(12)
Lytle, William	"	"	3	(3-4)(6-7)(9-10)
Maloney, George	"	"	2	(5-6)(8-9)
Martinez, Leo	"	"	1½	(1)(8-9)
McCoy, James	"	"	½	(12)
McEvoy, Robert	"	"	1	(10-11)
McSweeney, Timothy	"	"	3	(31-1)(4-5)(7-8)
Mitchell, William	"	"	4	(31-1)(3-4)(7-8)(10-11)
Murphy, John T.	"	"	4½	(30-31)(2-3)(5-6)(9-10)(12)
O'Brien, Edward	"	"	3	(2-3)(5-6)(8-9)
O'Brien, Timothy	"	"	2	(5-6)(8-9)
Parrott, Edward	"	"	1	(10-11)
Passinisi, Charles	"	"	2	(4-5)(7-8)
Payne, John	"	"	2½	(2-3)(5-6)(12)
Quinn, Richard	"	"	1	(10-11)
Ryan, Thomas	"	"	2	(8-9)(11-12)
Sadler, Stanley	"	"	3	(31-1)(7-8)(10-11)
Schnapp, John	"	"	2	(2-3)(9-10)
Schuldt, Edward	"	"	4½	(30)(1-2)(5-6)(8-9)(11-12)
Sikora, Peter	"	"	1	(8-9)
Steddin, John	"	"	4	(1-2)(5-6)(8-9)(11-12)
Vogle, Harold	"	"	1	(10-11)
Walters, Patrick	"	"	4	(31-1)(3-4)(7-8)(10-11)
Ward, Albert	"	"	1	(10-11)
Waskey, Francis	"	"	4½	(30)(1-2)(4-5)(8-9)(11-12)
White, Gerald	"	"	1	(6-7)
Murphy, John Q.	"	"	4	(31-1)(3-4)(8-9)(11-12)
Kosinski, Julian	"	"	½	(4)
Ahrens, Kenneth	"	"	½	(5)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
D'Orazi, Victor	H2	H20	1	(5)(12)
Mitchell. Chester	"	"	½	(5)
Richardson, Richard	"	"	2	(6-7)(10-11)
Trainor, Gerald	"	"	1	(7-8)
Bugher, Kenneth	"	"	1	(7-8)
Curtaz, Richard	"	"	2	(7-8)(10-11)
Farrell, Charles	"	"	2	(7-8)(10-11)
Haney, George	"	"	2	(7-8)(10-11)
Cashman, Michael	"	"	1	(10-11)
Holthaus, James	"	"	1	(11-12)
Scheppler, Donald	"	"	½	(12)
Clare, John	H2	H10	½	(10)
Curto, Gary	"	"	1	(7-8)
Dennehey, Donald	"	"	1½	(1-2)(12)
DeStefano, Leonard	"	"	1	(1-2)
Gee, Edward	"	"	½	(10)
Goodin, Douglas	"	"	1	(4-5)
Healy, James	"	"	1	(7-8)
Huntley, Mark	"	"	½	(12)
Jabs, Robert	"	"	4	(31-1)(5-6)(8-9)(11-12)
Jackson, David	"	"	2	(8-9)(11-12)
Keller, Jimmy	"	"	1½	(30)(5-6)
Leonard, James	"	"	2	(30-31)(2-3)
Mambretti, Louis	"	"	1	(1-2)
Molinari, Robert	"	"	1	(1-2)
Quinn, Wallace	"	"	1	(10-11)
Rapp, Charles	"	"	3	(30-31)(3-4)(9-10)
Reinhard, Allen	"	"	1	(1-2)
Rogers, Michael	"	"	1	(7-8)
Sellin, Stephen	"	"	1	(10-11)
Sheehan, Paul	"	"	1	(10-11)
Tomasello, Thomas	"	"	2	(4-5)(11-12)
Vergano, Robert	"	"	2½	(4-5)(8-9)(11)
Calden, James	H22	H32	10 days	(30-31-1)(4-5-6-7-8)(11-12)
Engler, Thomas	"	"	10 days	(30-31-1)(4-5-6-7-8)(11-12)
Crispen, Richard	H6	H22	10 days	(30-31-1)(4-5-6-7-8)(11-12)
Hesse, Ted	H4	"	10 days	(30-31-1)(4-5-6-7-8)(11-12)
O'Brien, William	"	"	10 days	(30-31-1)(4-5-6-7-8)(11-12)
Dixon, Richard	"	H24	3 days	(30)(1)(8)
Mahoney, James	H6	"	4 days	(31)(4-5-6)
Nyhan, Thomas	"	"	3 days	(7)(11-12)
McGreevy, John	H20	H6	4	(1-2)(4-5)(7-8)(11-12)

Officers and members sick and disabled while assigned to a higher rank (RE: City Attorney's Opinion dated March 10, 1976.)

SICK PAY

Conti, Richard	H30	H40	1	(2-3)
Bremmer, Conrad	H20	H30	½	(12)
Alber, Donald	H2	H20	1	(31-1)
Mahoney, James	H6	H24	6 days	(30)(1)(7-8)(11-12)

DISABILITY PAY

Moreno, John	H40	H50	14 days	(30 through 12)
Arevalo, John	H20	H30	14 days	(30 through 12)
Cercos, Frank	"	"	14 days	(30 through 12)
Little, Robert	"	"	14 days	(30 through 12)
Calindau, Ralph	H2	H20	14 days	(30 through 12)
Hutchinson, William	"	"	14 days	(30 through 12)
White, Gerald	"	"	4 days	(9 through 12)

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the temporary assignments were approved as shown

Communications from Chief of Department

C) Reported having made the following re-assignments as authorized by Section 3958 of the Rules and Regulations:

EFFECTIVE DATE - APRIL 7, 1977

H2 Firefighter	From:	To:
Robert E. Solvin	Engine 20, Tour 27	Jones St. Tank, Swing 13

EFFECTIVE DATE - APRIL 27, 1977

H20 Lieutenant	From:	To:
Paul W. Paulsen	Airport 3, Tour 4	Airport 2, Tour 3
Richard A. Thomas	Truck 19, Tour 12	Airport 3, Tour 4

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the re-assignments were approved.

D) Submitted Request for Leave of Absence With Pay for Charles W. Carli, Chief, Division of Fire Prevention and Investigation, to attend the National Fire Protection Association, Fire Marshals Annual Conference in Washington, D.C., May 15 through May 20, 1977. Necessary expenses have been approved in the 1976-1977 budget.

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.

Commissioner Ream noted that Item D and Item E on today's Calendar each contained an identical request for permission to attend the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) conference in Washington, D.C. She asked Chief Casper to explain why 2 persons were attending.

Chief Casper explained that each year's budget contains an allowance for funds to send the Assistant Chief, Division of Fire Prevention & Investigation (Fire Marshal) to the NFPA conference. It is important for San Francisco that he attend in order that input can be provided in areas of legislation which ultimately might have to be enforced in San Francisco. He stated that the Airport Commission yearly provides funds to send the Assistant Chief, Division of Airports, to the same annual conference. The Assistant Chief at the Airport in a sense acts as Airport Fire Marshal. He has under his control a Fire Department Inspector who enforces Codes and Ordinances, so it is essential that he attend in order to obtain information, particularly as it might affect Airport operations.

Commissioner Barnhill wanted to know why the beginning dates for the Leaves of Absence were different.

Chief Carli explained that he had to be in Washington, D.C. a day early to attend a special preliminary meeting on Sunday, May 15th.

There were no further questions or discussion and the request for Leave of Absence With Pay was approved.

E) Submitted Request for Leave of Absence With Pay for Robert C. Barry, Assistant Chief, Airports Division, to attend the Annual National Fire Protection Conference in Washington, D.C., May 16 through May 20, 1977. All expenses will be provided by the San Francisco International Airport Commission.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the request for Leave of Absence With Pay was approved.

F) Submitted monthly report of Chief, Division of Training, for the month of March, 1977.

President Figone directed copies be sent to each Commissioner and filed for the record.

NOTE: Commissioner Curtis McClain, who had been delayed out of town on business, joined the meeting at this point.

G) Reported Awards of Honorable Service to the following members:

		Retirement Date
Chief Robert D. Quinn	Industrial Disability	March 23, 1977
Captain John J. Cadden	Service	March 20, 1977
Captain Robert J. Coyle	Service	March 16, 1977
Lieutenant Walter Bergamini	Service	April 15, 1977
Lieutenant James E. Evans	Service	March 3, 1977
Lieutenant Francis Van Houtte	Service	March 7, 1977
Lieutenant James H. McDade	Industrial Disability	April 12, 1977
Firefighter John J. Ahern	Service	April 13, 1977
Fireifighter Charles L. Fodrini	Industrial Disability	March 18, 1977
Firefighter William P. Maloney	Service	March 17, 1977
Firefighter Felix J. Mullan	Service	March 2, 1977
Firefighter Ernest J. Munoz	Service	March 20, 1977
Firefighter Rudolph M. Partida	Service	March 31, 1977
Firefighter Gerald E. Schroff	Industrial Disability	November 15, 1976
Firefighter Albert E. Winslow	Service	March 19, 1977

Present to receive their Retirement Certificates from Chief Casper and meet the members of the Commission, were: Captain John J. Cadden, Captain Robert J. Coyle, Lieutenant Walter Bergamini, Firefighter John J. Ahern, Firefighter Charles L. Fodrini, and Firefighter Gerald E. Schroff. Chief Casper expressed warm words of praise for each man. Commission members offered their congratulations as well.

H) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

1) Submitted bi-weekly report from Fire Department Physician concerning Disability injuries and men off-duty on Sick Pay, March 30 through April 12, 1977.

President Figone asked Dr. Bonfilio if he had anything new to report.

Dr. Bonfilio stated that today he had submitted to the Franciscan Room at St. Francis Hospital, a list of duties for officers and firefighters of the San Francisco Fire Department. This list will be provided to Retirement Board physicians so that they will have a better idea as to the duties performed by our officers and firefighters. With this knowledge, we hope to eliminate, or at least substantially reduce the likelihood of Retirement Board physicians returning officers and members to duty before they are fully recovered.

Dr. Bonfilio also advised the Commission that a booklet had been compiled and presented to 2 physicians who are competent in the area of evaluating disabling injuries. After their evaluation we hope to compile a booklet for Fire Department usage in a new exercise book, with the ultimate purpose of reducing on duty injuries through improved physical fitness.

Chief Casper commented that through Dr. Bonfilio's efforts, the Fire Department has been able to anticipate and rapidly respond to numerous requests from City officials concerning the area of disabling injuries and physical fitness.

2) Continued discussion of SB164 - Firefighters Local 798 request for support of this legislation concerning arbitration.

Mr. Leon Bruschera, Secretary, IAFF Local 798, explained the history and status of SB164. During his 7-minute presentation he made reference to a booklet containing testimony before the Revenue and Taxation Committee of the Senate.

Commissioner McClain asked who the sponsors of the legislation were and who was responsible for the legislation in the Senate.

H) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

2) - Cont'd.

Mr. Bruschera indicated that a State-wide coalition of Police Associations and Fire Associations were supporting this legislation, and that Senator David Roberti is the author.

Commissioner Ream made the observation that under present Charter law, the Commission has no choice but to fire those firefighters who go on strike.

Chief Casper indicated that the responsibility was that of the Chief of Department, not the Fire Commission.

Commissioner Ream was concerned over the lack of alternatives in facing such a situation. She wondered if previous Commissions had taken a position on State legislation.

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded that the Fire Commission endorse SB164.

Mr. Bruschera indicated that he had talked to Mayor Moscone and that the Mayor had not yet officially endorsed SB164.

Chief Casper recommended that the Fire Commission take the matter under submission and consult with the Mayor before an official Commission position is taken.

President Figone wanted to know how much time there was before action had to be taken.

Mr. Bruschera commented that, in view of Chief Casper's recommendation and the Commission's wish to read the testimony given before the Committee, it would be acceptable to him if the Commission continued the matter.

Commissioner Ream then moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded that the subject be tabled.

Commissioner Ream expressed a desire to read the testimony to ascertain the impact of the Fire Commission's endorsement on State legislation which involves more than one department.

Commissioner Ream felt that the Fire Commission was placed in an untenable position because of Charter language which calls for the termination of firefighters who go on strike and yet provides no impasse procedures.

3) President Figone asked Chief Casper to provide a brief review of the status of the Fire Department budget.

Chief Casper indicated that the Mayor had reduced our budget from $70.6 million to $65.8 million. He also reviewed his one-hour presentation before the Finance Committee on Friday evening, April 22.

He indicated that the 52-hour work week was discussed as well as the issue of the Fireboat. There was an attempt to use bond issue money to purchase equipment in next year's budget.

The Chief recommended that the Fire Commission write a letter to the Mayor, with copies to the Finance Committee, setting forth the reasons why the Fire Commission is opposed to a 52-hour work week.

Commissioner McClain wanted to know if the Fireboat would be on a full time basis next fiscal year.

Chief Casper indicated that he believed in light of last Friday evening's discussion before the Finance Committee, that the Fireboat will not go on a standby basis next fiscal year.

H) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

3) - Cont'd.

Commissioner Barnhill wanted to know if those major fire departments in the State of California who work a 56-hour work week receive extra compensation or benefits not provided to San Francisco firefighters.

Chief Casper indicated that was the case, that several of those departments receive premium pay for overtime, longevity pay and dental plans.

Commissioner Ream, in citing the firefighting profession as one of the most hazardous occupations, felt that the burden of proof rested with the Board of Supervisors to establish that a longer work week would not result in an increase in on-duty injuries and disability pensions.

Mr. Bruschera indicated that IAFF Local 798 is strongly opposed to any extended work week.

Chief Casper briefed the Fire Commission on his visit to Sacramento on Tuesday, April 26, where he testified before a Senate committee on two pieces of legislation, both dealing with the subject of arson. There is an attempt to categorize arson as a felony and a Part I crime.

Commissioner Del Carlo wanted to know what the arrest powers of the arson investigators were and whether or not they could carry weapons.

Chief Casper indicated that arson investigators had a peace officer's status and that it is permissible for them to carry guns. He also indicated that a study is underway to determine if other arson investigators in the State of California carry firearms, and what specific standards and guidelines cover the use of those firearms.

Under New Business, Chief Casper requested and received the Commission's permission to be absent from the City the evening of May 12 through May 13 in order to participate in an oral board examination for the Los Angeles County Fire Chief. Expenses to be borne by the County of Los Angeles.

President Figone acknowledged the presence of Father Dan Sullivan, Chaplain San Francisco Fire Department, and on behalf of the entire Commission welcomed him to the meeting.

Mr. Leon Bruschera, Secretary IAFF Local 798, was present at the meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 1010 hours.

Raymond G. Connors, Jr.,
Secretary

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Regular Meeting - Wednesday, May 11, 1977 - 0900 Hours

ITEM NO.

1. On Roll Call, the following were noted present:
President John P. Figone, Jr., Commissioner Agnes Barnhill,
Commissioner Juanita Del Carlo.
Vice President Joyce Ream and Commissioner Curtis McClain were excused for business reasons.

Officers Present: Andrew C. Casper, Chief of Department
Emmet D. Condon, Deputy Chief

Assistant Chiefs:

Robert C. Barry - Chief, Division of Airports
Andrew J. Brandi - Chief, Division of Training
Charles W. Carli - Chief, Division of Fire Prevention & Investigation
Robert E. Rose - Chief, Division of Planning & Research
John Sherratt - Chief, Division of Public Education & Internal Control
Joseph A. Sullivan - Chief, Bureau of Administration

Fire Fighting Services:

Robert Sherratt - Assistant Chief, Division 1
Ronald J. McInnis - Assistant Chief, Division 2
Edward Murphy - Assistant Chief, Division 3

2. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of April 27, 1977.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the minutes were approved as presented.

3. NEW BUSINESS

Submitted for approval applications for pay, while off duty, due to death of relatives:

Pudlow, Walter	H30 Captain	- 2 days	-	death of father
Sorensen, Peter M.	H30 Captain	- 2 days	-	death of father
Sutter, Theodore J.	H30 Captain	- 2 days	-	death of mother-in-law
Polan, Jack D.	H20 Lieutenant	- 1 day	-	death of uncle

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the applications were approved as shown.

4. ACCIDENTS

Submitted reports and recommendations of Accident Committee regarding the following accidents:

	Accident No.	Dates	Serial No.	Responsibility	Recommendation
Trucks 5 and 16	2667	3/31/77	T-5/651 T-16/630	Preventable	File
T-5 Off: Lt. Thomas J. O'Callaghan; Driver: Frank Scales Tillerman: King Strong T-16 Off: Lt. Richard Spediacci; Driver: Anthony V. Hampton Tillerman: E. Murphy					
Truck 1	2671	4/7/77	763	Preventable	File
Off: Lt. Timothy J. Miles; Driver: Stephen A. Flaherty					

4. Accidents

	Accident No.	Dates	Serial No.	Responsibility	Recommendat
Engine 23	2672	3/31/77	546	Preventable	File
Off: Lt. Michael Goodin; Driver: Neil Shea					

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the reports and recommendations of the Accident Committee were approved.

5. Submitted for approval applications from 5 members of the Department for permission to go beyond the authorized residence limits while on Disability Leave with Pay, for a period of 30 days. All requests have been made with approval of attending physician.

		Effective Date:
Derham, Harold	H40 Battalion Chief, District 10	May 6, 1977
Moreno, John	H40 Battalion Chief, Swing 61	April 27, 1977
Armstrong, Ralph P.	H20 Lieutenant, Engine 37	May 6, 1977
Garibaldi, Daniel M.	H2 Firefighter, Engine 42	April 22, 1977
Miller, Ronald F.	H2 Firefighter, Truck 11	April 25, 1977

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and applications were approved on recommendation of Fire Department Physician and Chief of Department.

6. Submitted for approval application from 1 member of the Department for Military Leave of Absence with Pay, in order to comply with Military Orders received from his Commanding Officer.

	Rank	Dates	Days	Military Organization	Purpose
Lauer, Richard L.	H2 Fmn.	5/14/77 thru 5/28/77	15	California Army National Guard, Fort Funston, SF	Attend Active Duty Training

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and application was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

7. RETIREMENTS

Communications received from Retirement Board dated March 30, 1977, indicating the following members have retired.

			Retirement Date:
Harvey, Daniel E.	H2 Firefighter	Service	February 25, 1977
Moran, John B.	H2 Firefighter	Ind. Disability	February 28, 1977
Syme, John	H2 Firefighter	Ind. Disability	May 6, 1977

President Figone directed these members be requested to appear at meeting of May 25, 1977 for presentation of Retirement Certificates.

8. CITY ATTORNEY

Communication received from Deputy City Attorney Cristine E. Gondak recommending settlement of the following claim:

RESOLVED, That on the recommendation of Ms. Cristine E. Gondak, Deputy City Attorney, dated April 28, 1977, the claim of Shirley Mack for damage to her parked car, be settled by payment of the sum of $41.59; the same, be, and is hereby approved by the Fire Commission. (Acc. #2650, Engine 15)

8. City Attorney - Cont'd.

Submitted further communication from Deputy City Attorney Cristine E. Gondak for Fire Commission recommendation Board of Supervisors resolution authorizing settlement of the following claim:

> RESOLVED, That on the recommendation of Ms. Cristine E. Gondak, Deputy City Attorney, dated May 2, 1977, the claim of State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance and Lowell Washington, arising out of damages to his truck, occurring on August 9, 1976, at Grove & Webster Streets, S.F., be settled by payment of $2,258.27, subject to concurrence by the Board of Supervisors Resolution, the same, be, and is hereby approved by the Fire Commission. (Acc. #2597, Truck 5).

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There being no questions or discussion, the resolutions authorizing settlement of claims were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Submitted 9 letters commending members of the Department for their assistance in response to requests or emergencies.

President Figone directed to acknowledge letters and incorporate in minutes of today's meeting.

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California State Council
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

April 18, 1977

Andrew C. Casper, Chief
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, Ca.

Dear Chief Casper:

Thank you very much for allowing Operator Dick Dineen to give his presentation on C.P.R. and Fire Safety to the ladies at the recent Knighthood Degree on Palm Sunday. Operator Dineen, whom I've known for over 20 years, gave an excellent presentation. One of the ladies commented that it was the first time she was with 60 women that kept quiet and paid attention for one and a half hours.

Many thanks to you and Operator Dineen for his valuable time. Hope to see you at the next Knighthood Degree.

Fraternally,

/s/ THOMAS P. McCARTHY
District Deputy #12

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April 26, 1977

San Francisco Fire Department
Attn: Widows & Orphans Fund
260 Golden Gate Avenue, SF 94102

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a check from Mr. Oliver B. Lyman in the amount of $100 payable to the SFFD Widows & Orphans Fund. This check is a gift in appreciation for the Greenwich Station's immediate response to an emergency call for his wife, Mrs. Hilda K. Lyman.

Sincerely,

/s/ MARCIA E. WOLFE

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A) Cont'd.

95 Ora Way, #209
San Francisco, Calif. 94131

April 23, 1977

Chief of Department Andrew C. Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate AVenue, SF Ca. 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

I am writing to thank you for your unexpected response to my remarks in a recent Examiner letter section. You pay me an undue compliment in crediting me with "perceptiveness." It happens that as a San Franciscan with slightly more than average enthusiasm for our Fire Department, I monitor fire communications almost constantly (when I am not on my job as a dispatcher for South San Francisco police and fire), and when I speak of the slow response times of the Police Department, I am not guessing or surmising.

I probably would not have written to The Examiner but for the fact that just before the Hayward resident's letter appeared, I monitored an incident in which a truck overturned on a streetcar track, injuring several people, tying up vehicle and streetcar traffic, and spilling fuel on the street. The Police Department was advised of all these conditions and was repeatedly requested to expedite, and yet, it was a half hour after the victims had been removed by ambulance that a police officer arrived. I could not help but compare the responses of the two agencies, and wonder how the victims might have fared had only the police been called to the accident.

Again, thank you for your most welcome comments. Please be assured of the continuing support and appreciation of San Franciscans such as myself for the outstanding work done by our Fire Department.

Sincerely,

/s/ CYNTHIA WOO

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ST. FRANCIS YACHT CLUB - April 25, 1977

Chief of the Department
SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT
Headquarters Building
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94103

Dear Sir:

This letter is being written on behalf of Lt. Guido Costella and Firefighters Eugene Murphy, Michael O'Callaghan and Fred Sanchez, who responded to a small fire here at the Club on Friday evening, April 1, 1977.

These men deserve the highest praise for their expedient and competent service that evening. We wanted to bring to your attention the high quality of firefighting service they rendered to us.

Sincerely,

/s/ ERNEST G. FRIEZ, Jr.
Manager

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Communications from Chief of Department

A) Cont'd.

THOMAS M. O'CONNOR
City Attorney
Rm. 206, City Hall
San Francisco, Ca.

April 25, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Subject: CCSF v. Elvin, et al.
Superior Court No. 705-095
246 Ritch Street

Dear Chief Casper:

This is to express our appreciation for the cooperation given by the Fire Department and particularly for the services of Inspector Michael J. Patterson in assisting our office in abating the public nuisance on the subject property.

The subject action was originally taken by our office to obtain compliance with the provisions of the City Planning Code. However, prior to trial Inspector Patterson brought to our attention several serious fire hazards existing on the property. These hazards were reported to the court, the result of which was an order requiring that immediate action be taken by the defendant to remove the hazardous conditions. Inspector Patterson's investigation and assistance in reporting the fire hazards was particularly effective in overcoming the vigorous opposition of the defendant in this case.

Thank you again for the generous cooperation and able assistance of the Fire Department.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS M. O'CONNOR
City Attorney

/s/ DIANE L. HERMANN
Deputy City Attorney

cc: Charles Carli, Chief,
Bureau of Fire Prevention

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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
DISTRICT DIRECTOR
450 Golden Gate Ave.
San Francisco, Ca.

Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, Calif. 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

Officer Dick Dineen of your Department instructed a Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training Class arranged by Mr. Leo Scully, Deputy Coordinator of our building's Facility Self-Protection Organization. The class was held on April 12, 1977, in the Federal Building at 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco. Attending were 33 employees representing 17 Federal Agencies from 15 floors of the building. The response from these employees is consistent in describing the instruction and presentation as professional, competent, and informative. I wish to express my appreciation to you and to Officer Dineen for this essential training.

Sincerely

/s/ F. L. BROWITT, District Director

A) Cont'd.

Sherman School
1651 Union Street
San Francisco, California 94123

April 27, 1977

Dear Chief Casper:

I want to thank you for allowing Inspector Willett and Operator Dineen to talk to our students next Monday May 2, 1977. They have been most cooperative and helpful in setting up this program for our entire school. We are looking forward to their presentation and movie on fire prevention

I would also like to invite you to our fire prevention program on Wednesday, May 4, 1977. It will be going on all day from 9:00 am to 11:30 am and again from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm in our auditorium. My fifth grade children will be teaching fire prevention techniques to the other fifth and sixth grade children.

Assistant Chief Sherratt has been most encouraging to me during our phone conversations and is going to try to drop by on Wednesday. We hope that you will be able to drop in if only for a few minutes.

Sincerely,

/s/ NORMA SWEENY

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SAN FRANCISCO ATHLETIC CLUB
1630 Stockton Street, SF 94133

April 27, 1977

S.F. Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, Calif. 94102

Attn: Chief, Andrew Casper

Dear Chief:

The Board of Directors and members of the SFAC with to express their extreme gratitude for the services of Mr. Dineen in presenting his demonstrations on March 15 and April 20 to our organization.

The demonstrations were given in a highly professional manner and were thoroughly enjoyed by our membership. In view of the success of the demonstrations there will be further requests for your services.

Yours very truly,

/s/ GEORGE J. CASELLI
Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION & WELFARE
Regional Office, 50 Fulton St., SF 94102

Mr. Andrew C. Casper, Chief
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue, SF 94102

Dear Mr. Casper:

Now that the 504 Demonstration has subsided and protestors have vacated the 50 UN Plaza building, I want to take this opportunity to express to you my deepest appreciation for the invaluable assistance and support extended by you and your staff. These were very trying days for all of us, and I am grateful for your professional advice on fire and safety conditions. We relied heavily on your expertise. Again, thanks for your help.

Sincerely,
/s/ JOE P. MALDONADO, Reg.Dir.

cc: Mayor Moscone

Communications from Chief of Department - Cont'd.

B) Reported having made the following re-assignments as authorized by Section 3958 of the Rules and Regulations:

EFFECTIVE DATE - APRIL 27, 1977

H2O Lieutenants	From:	To:
Robert J. Foppiano	Airport 1, Tour 29	Vacation Relief
Robert P. Irwin	Airport 3, Tour 6	Airport 1, Tour 29
John C. Ogle	Truck 20, Swing 48, Tour 18	Airport 3, Tour 6

EFFECTIVE DATE - MAY 11, 1977

H2O Lieutenant	From:	To:
William J. Correll	Truck 5, Tour 18	Vacation Relief

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the re-assignments were approved.

C) As required by Ordinance #364.76 and in accordance therewith reported having made 155 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #8, April 13 through April 26, 1977.

(These items have been pre-typed in the interests of saving time. Please see the following pages.)

As required by Ordinance #364-76 and in accordance therewith reported having made 155 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #8, April 13 through April 26, 1977.

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Cavallero, Jack	H40	H50	4½	(13)(15-16)(19-20)(22-23)(25-26)
Graham, William	H40	H50	2	(13-14)(16-17)
Traversaro, Duilio	H40	H50	4	(14-15)(17-18)(21-22)(24-25)
Anderson, Eugene	H30	H40	1	(23-24)
Breitbarth, Richard	H30	H40	1	(23-24)
Carroll, Thomas	H30	H40	1	(18-19)
Clement, Joseph	H30	H40	1	(24-25)
Connolly, Patrick	H30	H40	4	(15-16)(18-19)(21-22)(25-26)
Cullen, Gerald	H30	H40	4½	(13-14)(16-17)(20-21)(23-24)(26)
Del Bene, Joseph	H30	H40	4½	(13-14)(16-17)(20-21)(23-24)(26)
Drago, Frank	H30	H40	1	(14-15)
Figlietti, Joseph	H30	H40	4½	(13)(15-16)(19-20)(22-23)(25-26)
Groger, Richard	H30	H40	2½	(19-20)(22-23)(26)
Medina, Joseph	H30	H40	4	(14-15)(17-18)(20-21)(24-25)
Rende, Frank	H30	H40	4	(13)(15-16)(20-21)(26)
Sorensen, Peter	H30	H40	½	(18)
Baggetta, Joseph	H20	H30	½	(14-15)
Bogue, John	H20	H30	4½	(13)(15-16)(18-19)(22-23)(25-26)
Bremner, Conrad	H20	H30	2	(19-20)(22-23)
Cliff, Joseph	H20	H30	2	(19-20)(22-23)
Colen, Harold	H20	H30	4	(15-16)(18-19)(21-22)(24-25)
Correll, William	H20	H30	4	(14-15)(17-18)(22-23)(25-26)
Dunnigan, James	H20	H30	2	(22-23)(25-26)
Fraysee, Leon	H20	H30	3	(13)(15-16)(23-24)(26)
Graham, Melvin	H20	H30	1	(17-18)
Gunning, Raymond	H20	H30	1	(24-25)
Hennessey, William	H20	H30	2½	(19-20)(23-24)(26)
Herndon, William	H20	H30	3½	(13)(16-17)(19-20)(24-25)
Horgan, Donald	H20	H30	3	(14-15)(18-19)(21-22)
Hughes, Stanley	H20	H30	3½	(14)(16-17)(21-22)(24-25)
Lingsch, Norman	H20	H30	½	(18)
Mahoney, Gerald	H20	H30	3½	(13)(17-18)(20-21)(23-24)
Maloney, Patrick	H20	H30	3½	(16-17)(19-20)(22-23)(26)
Marracq, Richard	H20	H30	3	(13)(15)(18-19)(22-23)
McDowell, Jack	H20	H30	4	(14-15)(17-18)(22-23)(25-26)
Murray, William	H20	H30	1	(14-15)
O'Connell, Daniel	H20	H30	3	(16-17)(19-20)(22-23)
O'Donnell, Fredrick	H20	H30	4	(14-15)(17-18)(22-23)(25-26)
O'Leary, Jerry	H20	H30	2	(20-21)(25-26)
Putman, John	H20	H30	3	(16-17)(20-21)(23-24)
Seike, Richard	H20	H30	4	(14-15)(19-20)(22-23)(25-26)
Smyth, Alfred	H20	H30	3½	(15-16)(18-19)(21-22)(26)
Sutter, Theodore	H20	H30	1	(23-24)
Burns, Robert	H20	H30	½	(25)
Connell, Frank	H20	H30	2	(21-22)(24-25)
Guiney, Jeramiah	H20	H30	1	(22-23)
Lehane, Frank	H20	H30	½	(18)
Lehigh, Walter	H20	H30	½	(23)
Maguire, Bernard	H20	H30	1	(24-25)
Mikovich, Milivoy	H20	H30	1	16-17)
Nolan, Michael	H20	H30	2	(16-17)(24-25)
Scrivant, Lino	H20	H30	1	(21-22)
Alber, Donald	H2	H20	3½	(16-17)(20-21)(23-24)(26)
Alber, Paul	H2	H20	3	(13-14)(21-22)(24-25)
Alianza, Frank	H2	H20	3	(13-14)(16-17)(20-21)
Blos, Gary	H2	H20	4	(13-14)(17-18)(20-21)(23-24)

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Brajkovich, John	H2	H20	1½	(13)(15-16)
Breslin, William	H2	H20	1	(24-25)
Bryant, Edward	H2	H20	1	(25-26)
Bykoff, Michael	H2	H20	½	(26)
Calden, Keith	H2	H20	4	(14-15)(17-18)(22-23)(25-26)
Calonico, John	H2	H20	4	(14-15)(17-18)(20-21)(24-25)
Carlson, Donald	H2	H20	4	(14-15)(18-19)(21-22)(24-25)
Collins, Raymond	H2	H20	2	(15-16)(18-19)
Deccssio, Edward	H2	H20	2	(14-15)(22-23)
Drocco, John	H2	H20	3½	(13)(18-19)(22-23)(25-26)
Feil, Carl	H2	H20	4	(14-15)(18-19)(21-22)(24-25)
Gardner, Ronald	H2	H20	2	(17-18)(21-22)
Gilleran, James	H2	H20	1	(23-24)
Haggett. Robert	H2	H20	3½	(13)(15-16)(19-20)(22-23)
Hall, Thomas J.	H2	H20	3	(15-16)(18-19)(22-23)
Hystad, William	H2	H20	1	(17-18)(20)
Kilroy, Gerald	H2	H20	3	(14-15)(19-20)(25-26)
Kiser, Michael	H2	H20	1	(23-24)
Lee, Harry	H2	H20	½	(26)
Linney, John	H2	H20	4	(13)(16-17)(19-20)(22-23)(26)
Lytle, William	H2	H20	4	(13-14)(16-17)(19-20)(24-25)
Maloney, George	H2	H20	2½	(15)(18-19)(21-22)
Martinez, Leo	H2	H20	2	(14-15)(18-19)
McCoy, James	H2	H20	1½	(13)(23-24)
McEvoy, Robert	H2	H20	1	(18-19)
McSweeney, Timothy	H2	H20	4	(15-16)(18-19)(21-22)(25-26)
Mitchell, William	H2	H20	4	(13-14)(17-18)(20-21)(23-24)
Murphy, John T.	H2	H20	4	(13)(15-16)(20-21)(23-24)
O'Brien, Edward	H2	H20	4½	(13-14)(16-17)(19-20)(23-24)(26)
O'Brien, Timothy	H2	H20	3½	(19-20)(22-23)(26)
Passinisi, Charles	H2	H20	2	(18-19)(21-22)
Patsel, Melvin	H2	H20	3	(16-17)(19-20)24-25)
Payne, John	H2	H20	1½	(13)(25-26)
Quinn, Richard	H2	H20	2	21-22)(24-25)
Rokes, Stanley	H2	H20	1	(19-20)
Sadler, Stanley	H2	H20	2	(15-16)(21-22)
Schnapp, John	H2	H20	1½	(14)(19-20)
Schuldt, Edward	H2	H20	3½	(16-17)(19-20)(22-23)(26)
Sikora, Peter	H2	H20	1	(21-22)
Steddin, John	H2	H20	3½	(18-19)(21-22)(26)
Terranova, Adrian	H2	H20	1	(19-20)
Vogle, Harold	H2	H20	1	(23-24)
Walters, Patrick	H2	H20	3	(13-14)(17-18)(20-21)
Ward, Albert	H2	H20	3½	(13-14)(20-21)(23-24)26)
Waskey, Francis	H2	H20	4	(14-15)(18-19)(21-22)(24-25)
Murphy, John Q.	H2	H20	4	(14-15)(18-19)(21-22)(24-25)
D'Orazi, Victor	H2	H20	½	(13)
Richardson, Richard	H2	H20	1	(13-14)
Bugher, Kenneth	H2	H20	2	(14-15)(17-18)
Minkel, John	H2	H20	1	(14-15)
White, Charles	H2	H20	1	(14-15)
Vandervort, Michalel	H2	H20	1	(14-15)
Perricone, Edward	H2	H20	1	(14-15)
Vayssie, Paul	H2	H20	1	(16)(23)
Trainor, Ron	H2	H20	½	(16)
Schnapp, George	H2	H20	1½	(17)(24-25)
Collins, Joseph	H2	H20	1	(17-18)
Moe, William	H2	H20	1	17-18)
Ferguson, James	H2	H20	1	(17-18)
O'Brien, Larry	H2	H20	1	(17-18)
Livermore, Robert	H2	H20	1	(17-18)
Gold, Ted	H2	H20	1	(17-18)
Fex, James	H2	H20	2	18-19)(24-25)
O'Connor, James J.	H2	H20	2	(22-23)(25-26)
Brodie, Ken	H2	H20	1	(22-23)
Ahern, Lawrence	H2	H20	1	(22-23)
Allen, Sam	H2	H20	1	(22-23)
Dacunha, Albert	H2	H20	2	(22-23)(25-26)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO.OF SHIFTS	DATES
Scheppler, Don	H2	H20	1	(22-23)
Lovely, Tom	H2	H20	1	(22-23)
Pacheco, Jack	H2	H20	½	(23)
Whovley, Dennis	H2	H20	1	(23-24)
Farrell, Charles	H2	H20	1	(23-24)
Merillion, Ralph	H2	H20	1	23-24)
Cofresi, Dave	H2	H20	½	(24)
Schneider, Paul	H2	H20	1	(24-25)
Wickstrom, Paul	H2	H20	½	(25)
Savin, Philip	H2	H20	½	(25)
Murray, Noel	H2	H20	1	(25-26)
Curto, Gary	H2	H10	1	(14-15)
Demartini, George	H2	H10	2½	(16-17)(23-24)(26)
Dennehey, Donald	H2	H10	½	(13)
Huntley, Mark	H2	H10	½	(13)
Jabs, Robert	H2	H10	4	(15-16)(18-19)21-22)(25-26)
Rapp, Charles	H2	H10	2	(16-17)(24-25)
Tomasello, Thomas	H2	H10	1	(18-19)
Vergano, Robert	H2	H10	1	(14-15)
Van Pool, Ronald	H2	H10	½	(17)
Calden, James	H22	H32	10 days	(13-14-15)(18-19-20-21-22)(25-26)
Engler, Thomas	H22	H32	10 days	(13-14-15)(18-19-20-21-22)(25-26)
Crispen, Richard	H4	H22	10 days	(13-14-15)(18-19-20-21-22)(25-26)
Hesse, Ted	H4	H22	10 days	(13-14-15)(18-19-20-21-22)(25-26)
O'Brien, William	H4	H22	10 days	(13-14-15)(18-19-20-21-22)(25-26)
Mahoney, James	H4	H24	7 days	(18-19-20-21-22)(25-26)
Nyhan, Thomas	H4	H24	10 days	(13-14-15)(18-19-20-21-22)(25-26)
McGreevy, John	H20	H6	4	(14-15)(17-18)(22-23)(25-26)

Officers and members sick and disabled while assigned to a higher rank (RE: City Attorney's Opinion dated April 26, 1976.)

SICK PAY

Braitherth, Richard	H30	H40	1	(26)
Bagretta, Joseph	H20	H30	3 days	(19-20)(22-23)(25-26)
Brenner, Conrad	H20	H30	1½day	(13)(15-16)
Hennessey, William	H20	H30	2 days	(13-14)(16-17)
Hagrett, Robert	H2	H20	1 day	(25-26)
Sadler, Stanley	H2	H20	1 day	(25-26)
Collins, Raymond	H2	H20	4 days	(21-22)(25-26)
Mahoney, James	H4	H24	3 days	(13-14-15)
Davis, Albert	H4	H24	4 days	(18-19-20-21)

DISABILITY PAY

Moreno, John	H40	H50	14 days	(13 through 26)
Crowley, John	H20	H30	12 days	(13 through 24)
Gomez, Frank	H20	H30	14 days	(13 through 26)
Lingoch, Norman	H20	H30	8 days	(19 through 26)
Little, Robert	H20	H30	14 days	(13 through 26)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Galindau, Ralph	H2	H20	14 days	(13 through 26)
Hutchinson, William	H2	H20	14 days	(13 through 26)
White, Gerald	H2	H20	14 days	(13 through 26)

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.

There were no questions or discussion and the temporary assignments were approved as shown.

D) Submitted monthly report of Chief, Division of Training, for the month of April, 1977.

President Figone directed copies be sent to each Commissioner and filed for the record.

E) Submitted report of status of the Department Personnel, Apparatus and Equipment for the month ending April, 1977.

1. There are 249 vacancies in the uniformed forces, 82 of these positions are unfunded, the balance of 167 represents retirees who have not been replaced.

2. The daily average of uniformed personnel on authorized leave was as follows:

	APRIL	MARCH
Sick Leave	12	11
Disability Leave	25	26
Military Leave	1	0.71
Vacation	25	26

3. The following units were unmanned during the month of April:

Attack Hose Tender 1	3	days	for	12	hours
" " " "	8	"	"	16	"
" " " "	19	"	"	24	"
Attack Hose Tender 7	3	"	"	12	"
" " " "	12	"	"	16	"
" " " "	14	"	"	24	"
Attack Hose Tender 21	5	"	"	12	"
" " " "	9	"	"	16	"
" " " "	14	"	"	24	"

4. The following W.D.O.'s were awarded during the month of April:

Paid	Compensatory Time
444 H2 Firefighters for 24 hours	9 H2 Firefighters for 24 hours
285 H2 Firefighters for 12 hours	8 H2 Firefighters for 12 hours
0 H6 Investigators for 24 hours	0 Firefighters for 14 hours

5.(a) The following apparatus was at Central Shops for repairs:
11 Triple Combination Pumpers
3 Aerial Ladder Tractors and Trailers

(b) The following were available for relief purposes:
4 Triple Combination Pumpers
3 Aerial Tractors and Trailers

(c) No in-service pumpers or relief pumpers were unable to draft.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Andrew C. Casper
Chief of Department

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded There were no questions or discussion and the report of Chief of Department was approved.

Communications from Chief of Department - Cont'd.

F) Submitted report of Permit Applications passed by the Department during the month of April, 1977 in accordance with the provisions of the Fire Code.

President Figone directed copies be sent to each Commissioner and file for the record.

G) Reported suspension of Firefighter Floyd W. Gibson, Engine 40, Tour 12, for one day, May 3, 1977, for violation of Sec. 3925, Article 39, to wit, Tardiness, Failure to Report to Duty.

President Figone directed file for the record.

H) Reported the following appointment:

EFFECTIVE DATE - APRIL 27, 1977

1424 Clerk Typist (CETA) -- to Bureau of Assignments

Mable Beamon vice: Brenda Brown - Transferred to Permanent position, San Francisco Police Department, May 11, 1976.

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.

There were no questions or discussion and the appointment was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

I) Submitted Request for Leave of Absence with Pay for Chief of Department Andrew C. Casper, for 4 days, to attend a meeting of the Metropolitan Committee of the International Association of Fire Chiefs in Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 19 through May 23, 1977. Travel costs provided in budget.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.

There were no questions or discussion and the Request for Leave of Absence with Pay was approved.

J) Reported Awards of Honorable Service to the following members:

Name		Retirement Date
Inspector Karl G. Wehren	Service	February 2, 1977
Firefighter John W. Ahern	Service	May 1, 1977
Firefighter Gregory T. Kiene	Service	March 26, 1977

Chief Casper expressed warm words of praise for each man. Present to receive his Retirement Certificate was Inspector Wehren who was congratulated by Chief Casper and the members of the Commission.

K) Presentation by Chief of Department Andrew C. Casper of Certificates of Competence to the first graduating class of Fire Safety Directors for high rise buildings. This course was conceived by Deputy Chief Emmet Condon (as Fire Marshal), taught by Captain Tom Engler, and administered by Mr. Farhad Samii, of the San Francisco College District.

Graduates

Bertram M. Bomersine
Robert Burns
Donald C. Berka
Gregory D. Brady
Terrance E. Cannon
John L. Corrinet
Dennis J. Conaghan
Joseph De Fazio
Warren E. Daviner
Anthony Festa
William W. Forrest, Jr.
Harry A. Fenton
Frederick A. Grimes
Roger R. Gorman
Mary P. Gaddy
John H. Gagnon
John J. Healy
Harry J. Haines
Bill A. King

Graduates: Cont'd.

Walter H. Kracke
Herbert Lee
George F. Mack
Richard Morrison
Albert J. Maher
Donald R. Nelson
Carl J. Pischke
Robert F. Richard
Robert R. Raymond
Ursula Raschke
Valeree Raschke
Robert H. Sandstrom
Robert S. Sullivan
Carl A. Verhagen
John Van Eck
Ralph C. Wells
Larry S. Wells
Robert E. Wooldridge

With the exception of Messrs. Robert Burns, Joseph De Fazio, John J. Healy, Albert J. Maher and Larry S. Wells, all the Fire Safety Directors attended and received their Certificates of Competence.

Chief Casper paid tribute to Deputy Chief Emmet Condon, Captain Tom Engler and Mr. Farhad Samii, on behalf of the San Francisco Community College District, for their collective efforts in conceiving, designing and implementing this innovative program.

The Chief indicated that this was the first time such a program had been conducted in the United States. He praised the motivation, dedication and interest of the graduates and reminded them that their new found skills and knowledge may have to be used in the future in case of high rise conflagration or earthquake. He felt convinced that they would be well equipped to perform in any emergency.

Deputy Chief Condon explained that the legislation for this program, SB941, was sponsored by Mayor George R. Moscone while a member of the California State Senate. The regulations became effective in 1975 and direct the State Fire Marshal to develop safety regulations for high rise buildings. The additional requirement was that each high rise building employ a Fire Safety Director. The San Francisco Fire Department took this legislation one step further and volunteered to initiate a program to train Fire Safety Directors in basic life safety procedures recognized by the San Francisco Fire Department.

Captain Engler thanked the graduates for their appearance today and commented that their numbers reflected their excellent attendance during the course of the evening instructional sessions. He praised their diligence and motivation.

At this point the Fire Commission took a five minute recess.

L) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

1) Submitted bi-weekly report from Fire Department Physician concerning Disability injuries and men off-duty on Sick Pay, April 13 through April 26, 1977.

Dr. Bonfilio informed the Commission that he and Chief Casper recently met with Chief Gratz, of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, for a discussion on physical fitness programs. As soon as Dr. Bonfilio returns from Washington, D.C., he will consult with local physicians concerning their analysis of the physical fitness program presented to them several weeks ago. Subsequently, he expects to have a program for Fire Commission consideration.

Chief Casper briefly reviewed his three-page letter to Daniel Mattrocce, Retirement System Board, dated May 2, 1977. He stated that some of the points raised in this letter may require future Fire Commission action.

At this point the Fire Commission took a five minute recess.

2) Preliminary Hearing for Firefighter Leonard R. Labagh, Engine 19, for violation of Article 33, Sick & Disability Rule.
(Continued from December 22, 1976.)

Secretary Connors read the charges.

Mark Corriea, Esq., representing Firefighter Leonard R. Labagh, entered a "Guilty" plea. Attorney Corriea requested that the Fire Commission refrain from reaching a decision on this matter until its meeting of June 8, 1977, at which time a full Commission is expected to be in attendance. In so doing, Attorney Corriea waived Firefighter Labagh's procedural rights for a prompt hearing as provided by Charter and applicable California law.

Attorney Corriea promised to submit to the office of the Secretary, prior to May 25, 1977, written reasons and explanations which will mitigate Firefighter Labagh's actions. He also reserved the right to make any oral comments about the case until the June 8 meeting.

Attorney Corriea petitioned the Fire Commission for Firefighter Labagh's reinstatement to active duty prior to the June 8 meeting.

Secretary Connors advised the Commission that it would be necessary to check with the City Attorney's office to determine how this request is to be evaluated. He promised that Attorney Corriea would be notified in writing of the Fire Commission's decision on the issue of reinstatement.

President Figone asked Firefighter Labagh, in light of his "Guilty" plea, if he voluntarily waived formal hearing to the charges and stood prepared to receive the Fire Commission's decision. Firefighter Labagh answered affirmatively. The matter was continued to June 8, 1977.

3) Vice President Sacco expressed Local 798's appreciation for the Fire Commission's unanimous stand in opposition to an extended work week for firefighters. Mr. Sacco then briefly traced the evolution of the reduced work week from the Fire Department's inception as a paid Fire Department to the present.

President Jim Ferguson, Vice President Tony Sacco, and Director Ernest Aitken, of Local 798, were present at the meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 1030 hours.

Raymond G. Connors, Jr.,
Secretary

No. 2738

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

FIRE COMMISSION

Regular Meeting - Wednesday, May 25, 1977 - 0900 Hours

ITEM NO.

1. On Roll Call, the following were noted present:
President John P. Figone, Jr., Commissioner Agnes Barnhill, Commissioner Juanita Del Carlo, Commissioner Curtis McClain.
Vice President Joyce Ream was excused for business reasons.

Officers Present: Andrew C. Casper, Chief of Department
Emmet D. Condon, Deputy Chief

Assistant Chiefs:

Robert C. Barry - Chief, Division of Airports
Andrew J. Brandi - Chief, Division of Training
Robert E. Rose - Chief, Division of Planning & Research
John Sherratt - Chief, Division of Public Education & Internal Control
Joseph A.Sullivan - Chief, Bureau of Administration

Fire Fighting Services:

Jack Hirshfeld - Assistant Chief, Division 1
Duilio Traversaro - Assistant Chief, Division 2 (Acting)
Edward Murphy - Assistant Chief, Division 3

2. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of May 11, 1977.
Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the minutes were approved as presented.

3. NEW BUSINESS

Submitted for approval applications for pay, while off duty, due to death of relatives:

Moriarty, Stephen P.	H20 Lieutenant	- 1 day	- death of aunt
O'Connell, Daniel	H20 Lieutenant	- 1 day	- death of aunt
Paulbitski, Paul	H10 Chief's Opr.	- 2 days	- death of mother
Higgins, Joseph W.	H2 Firefighter	- 1 day	- death of grandfather

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the applications were approved as shown.

4. ACCIDENTS

Submitted reports and recommendations of Accident Committee regarding the following accidents:

	Accident No.	Dates	Serial No.	Responsibility	Recommendation
Engine #1	2674	4/25/77	572	Preventable	File
Off: T/Lt. M. McSweeney; Driver: Gary S. Leal					
Truck #5	2675	4/28/77	668	Preventable	File
Off: T/Capt. William J. Correll; Driver: Sam C. Harper Tillerman: Robert Relei					
Engine #12	2676	4/26/77	559	Preventable	File
Off: T/Lt. Noel J. Murray; Driver: Kenneth Brodie					

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the reports and recommendations of the Accident Committee were approved.

5. Submitted for approval applications from 5 members of the Department for permission to go beyond the authorized residence limits while on Disability Leave with Pay, for a period of 30 days. All requests have been made with approval of attending physician.

		Effective Date:
Babich, James G.	H2 Firefighter, Airport 1	May 12, 1977
Jonsen, Robert C.	H2 Firefighter, Truck 14	May 17, 1977
Parrott, Edward J.	H2 Firefighter, Engine 27	May 13, 1977

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner McClain seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and applications were approved on recommendation of Fire Department Physician and Chief of Department.

6. Submitted for approval application from 1 member of the Department for Military Leave of Absence with Pay, in order to comply with Military Orders received from his Commanding Officer.

	Rank	Dates	Days	Military Organization	Purpose
Donnelly, Mark	H2 Fmn	6/11/77 thru 6/25/77	15	USAF Reserve, Hdq., Travis AFB, Calif.	Attend Active Duty Training

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and application was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

7. RETIREMENTS

Communications received from Retirement Board dated May 10 and May 11, 1977, indicating the following members have retired.

			Retirement Date
McCarthy, John V.	H20 Lieutenant	Industrial Disability	June 4, 1977
Reardon, John A.	H2 Firefighter	Industrial Disability	June 3, 1977

President Figone directed these members be requested to appear at meeting of June 8, 1977 for presentation of Retirement Certificates.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Submitted 9 letters commending members of the Department for response to requests for assistance or emergencies.

President Figone directed to acknowledge letters and incorporate in minutes of today's meeting.

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Meeting of the Board of Education
Approved April 26, 1977

Resolution No. 74-12A10

COMMEND FIRE CHIEF CASPER, MEMBERS OF SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND SCHOOL DISTRICT MAINTENANCE STAFF - Commissioner Dr. Hopp

RESOLVED: That the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools commend Chief Andrew Casper, Chief of the San Francisco Fire Department, and members of the San Francisco Fire Department, for their dedication to duty, and the expert manner in which they responded to assist the San Francisco Unified School District;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED: That the Superintendent of Schools and the Board of Education commend the District's Maintenance Staff for their outstanding dedication and efforts to safeguard and maintain the District's property in a manner consistent with the highest standards.

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Communications from Chief of Department

A) Cont'd.

John A. O'Connell Community College Technical Education Center
of the San Francisco Community College District
2905 - 21st Street, San Francisco, California 94110

April 27, 1977

S.F. FIRE DEPARTMENT
ANDREW CASPER, CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
260 GOLDEN GATE AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

On behalf of the administrative staff, apprentice plumbing students and myself (instructor), we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation in having been able to have Mr. Richard Dineen, Technical Supervisor and First Aid Instructor, for the S.F. Fire Department, as a guest speaker on two separate visits to the apprentice plumbing program at the O'Connell Community College Center. His subject matter on these two evenings covered Cardiac-Pulmonary Resuscitation. His presentation of the subject was most inter-sting and, needless to say, highly informative.

I am enclosing individual letters written by the students in which they express their own feelings on the subject matter as it was developed and presented to them in the visitations by Mr. Dineen.

As instructor of this particular group, I feel justifiably proud that the students wanted to say 'thank you' in their own special way and feel it is quite complimentary that they wished to show their appreciation in this manner.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ ALFRED AICARDI, Instructor
Apprentice Training

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GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER SCHOOL
1360 Oakdale Avenue, San Francisco, Calif. 94124

May 2, 1977

B/C Chesterman
Battalion 10, Station 9
2245 Jerrold Street
San Francisco California

Dear Mr. Chesterman:

The faculty and staff of George Washington Carver School sincerely thanks you and your men for fixing our flag pole. It will be nice to fly our flag again.

I have notified the San Francisco Unified School District of your kindness.

Many thanks, again.

Sincerely,

/s/ VERMUTA MORRIS, Principal

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Communications from Chief of Department

A) Cont'd.

May 4, 1977

Mr. Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Mr. Casper:

We are writing to express the gratitude of the tenants of 350 Ellis to Battalion Chief Langlois and Inspector Patterson for their visit to our Senior Citizens building on April 18, 1977 at 11:00 am for a fire drill.

We hope that we will never have to use the information and instructions they gave us, but we know that if we do have occasion to we will be better prepared on how to proceed to safety.

Again, thank you for this service and a special thanks to Battalion Chief Langlois and Inspector Patterson.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ THELMA TOPLIFF, Chairperson
Residents of 350 Ellis

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May 11, 1977

Dear Chief Casper:

On May 5th, thanks to your department's approval of my request, my sixth grade students and I from Burnett School were able to visit Engine #35 for a demonstration of cardiopulmonary resuscitation and a tour of the station. Lt. Daniel Barden and Firefighter Ed Arce gave us an excellent demonstration of C.P.R. and took great care in explaining it to my students in a manner which they could understand. The children enjoyed it immensely and were thoroughly impressed. It was an excellent follow-up to the Basic First Aid course which we had just finished studying, as well as an invaluable example of a life-saving procedure.

Following the C.P.R. demonstration, Firefighter Arce gave us a very thorough tour of the station. This was equally as enjoyable to us as Firefighter Arce made it both a very educational and informative tour as well as a fun one.

While we were there the men were called out to a fire alarm. We were most impressed by the quickness with which all of the men responded, and they are to be commended for their fine sense of responsibility.

With the success of Friday's trip, I am hoping that I can continue to bring my students to the fire houses for both C.P.R. demonstrations and tours next year and in the years to come. These trips have done a great deal to build a strong rapport between young people and the members of the Fire Department. My students and I have the utmost respect for you and your men, and we thank you for allowing us to be your visitors.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ DARLENE BRASESCO
6th Grade Teacher
Burnett School

Communications from Chief of Department

A) Cont'd.

248 Anzavista Avenue
San Francisco, Ca. 94115

May 6, 1977

Fire Chief Andrew Casper
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California

Dear Chief Casper:

I am writing to express sincere appreciation for the excellent service rendered by three of your men from Station 5, at Turk and Webster Streets. Their names are Lt. A. Sacco, Fmn. L. Giovecchini and Fmn. M. Vasquez.

On Thursday, April 28, they came on an emergency call to help my mother, a 100-year old invalid who had fallen. Unfortunately, I was unable to lift her. I was greatly relieved and impressed by the courtesy, sympathy and efficiency of your men.

It is very reassuring to a San Francisco citizen to receive such capable help as demonstrated by your department.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ ELIZABETH L. HALL

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Sherman School
1651 Union Street
San Francisco, California 94123

Chief Andrew Casper
260 Golden Gate Ave.,
San Francisco,
Calif. 94102

Dear Chief Casper,

We enjoyed seeing Inspector Willett. He taught us what to do if we ever had a fire in our homes. The movie was also very good. Thank you for everything.

Sincerely,

/s/ KAREN MAR
Secretary, Rm. 300

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Sherman School
1651 Union Street
San Francisco, California 94123

Chief Andrew Casper
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, Calif. 94102

Dear Chief Casper,

Our school enjoyed Inspector Willett's demonstration and film. We learned a lot from his talk and used many of his ideas in our own fire prevention program. We appreciate having Inspector Willett, Assistant Chief Sherratt, and Battalion Chief Lambrechts come to our program. They were very helpful and encouraging to us.

Sincerely,

/s/ ROOM 312
LAURA KWAN, Vice President

A) Cont'd.

San Francisco
Hotel & Restaurant Employees and Bartenders Union
Local 2 - etc., 209 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco

May 13, 1977

S. F. Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Gentlemen:

We wish to thank you for your quick response to our emergency call today. We are grateful to the entire team for the aid they administered.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ PHYLLIS M. FOLEY
Financial Secy-Treasurer

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City of South San Francisco
Office of the Fire Department

May 17, 1977

Fire Chief Andrew Casper
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

MUTUAL AID

On Thursday Morning, May 12, 1977, an incident occurred at Dupont de Nemours E. I. and Company, 160 South Linden Avenue, this City, involving an accidental spillage of 16,000 gallons of acetone. While the liquid was contained within the diked area of the tank farm, it, nevertheless, presented a serious potential.

In addition to other precautionary steps that we took at the scene, we requested through Redwood Control, 100 gallons of 6 percent light water from the International Airport. The request was made at 0306 hours, and the chemical was on the scene within five to ten minutes. The incident was controlled without the need to use the emergency supply, which was returned later in the day. It was most gratifying, however, to know we had it on hand.

This is an example, Chief Casper, of the outstanding cooperation and mutual aid assistance available to us. I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the quick response to our call for help. I can assure you, it is a comforting feeling to know that we have the San Francisco Fire Department available to assist us in time of need. Please extend my appreciation to Chief Bob Barry and the personnel at the International Airport.

/s/ LAWRENCE A. TOELLNER, Fire Chief

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B) Submitted the monthly report of Chief, Division of Fire Prevention and Investigation for the month of February, 1977.

President Figone directed copies of the February 1977 report be sent to each Commissioner and filed for the record.

C) As required by Ordinance #364.76 and in accordance therewith reported having made 150 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #9, April 27 through May 10, 1977.

(These items have been pre-typed in the interests of saving time. Please see following pages.)

As required by Ordinance #364-76 and in accordance therewith reported having made 150 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #9, April 27 through May 10, 1977.

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Cavallero, Jack	H40	H50	3½	(29-30)(2-3)(5-6)(10)
Graham, William	"	"	1½	(7-8)(10)
Mullin, John	"	"	1	(1-2)
Traversaro, Duilio	"	"	4	(27-28)(1-2)(4-5)(7-8)
Cresci, Charles	"	"	½	(9)
Macaluso, Thomas	"	"	2	(6-7)(9-10)
Anderson, Eugene	H30	H40	3	(28-29)(1-2)(8-9)
Anderson, James	"	"	1	(6-7)
Breitbarth, Richard	"	"	1	(6-7)
Carroll, Thomas	"	"	1	(8-9)
Clement, Joseph	"	"	2½	(27-28)(30-1)(10)
Connolly, Patrick	"	"	4	(28-29)(1-2)(6-7)(9-10)
Cullen, Gerald	"	"	3½	(27)(1-2)(4-5)(7-8)
Del Bene, Joseph	"	"	3½	(29-30)(2-3)(5-6)(10)
Drago, Frank	"	"	1	(27-28)
Figlietti, Joseph	"	"	3½	(30-1)(3-4)(6-7)(10)
Groger, Richard	"	"	2½	(27)(29-30)(2-3)
Hohndorf, Ernest	"	"	2	(27-28)(5-6)
Kamler, Elliot	"	"	1	(9-10)
Medina, Joseph	"	"	4½	(27-28)(30-1)(4-5)(7-8)(10)
Redmond, Peter	"	"	2	(5-6)(8-9)
Rende, Frank	"	"	4	(27)(30-1)(4-5)(7-8)(10)
Sorensen, Peter	"	"	1	(9-10)
Voelker, John	"	"	1	(29-30)
Nielsen, Edmund	"	"	½	(9)
Arevalo, John	H20	H30	2½	(3-4)(7-8)(10)
Bogue, John	"	"	4	(28-29)(3-4)(6-7)(9-10)
Bremner, Conrad	"	"	½	(10)
Cliff, Joseph	"	"	½	(9)
Colen, Harold	"	"	4	(27-28)(1-2)(4-5)(7-8)
Correll, William	"	"	4	(28-29)(2-3)(5-6)(8-9)
Dunnigan, James	"	"	2	(28-29)(8-9)
Fraysee, Leon	"	"	2	(27)(6-7)(10)
Graham, Melvin	"	"	1	(1-2)
Gunning, Raymond	"	"	3½	(27-28)(30-1)(4-5)(10)
Hennessey, William	"	"	4	(27)(29)(3-4)(6-7)(9-10)
Herndon, William	"	"	4	(29-30)(2-3)(5-6)(9-10)
Horgan, Donald	"	"	1	(9-10)
Hughes, Stanley	"	"	3	(27-28)(5-6)(8-9)
Mahoney, Gerald	"	"	4½	(27-28)(30-1)(3-4)(7-8)(10)
Maloney, Patrick	"	"	4½	(27)(29-30)(2-3)(6-7)(9-10)
Marracq, Richard	"	"	1	(6-7)
McDowell, Jack	"	"	4	(28-29)(2-3)(5-6)(8-9)
Murray, William	"	"	1	(7-8)
O'Connell, Daniel	"	"	3½	(27-28)(30-1)(7-8)(10)
O'Donnell, Fredrick	"	"	4	(28-29)(2-3)(5-6)(8-9)
O'Leary, Jerry	"	"	2	(5-6)(8-9)
Putman, John	"	"	2	(1-2)(4-5)
Seike, Richard	"	"	4	(29-30)(3-4)(6-7)(9-10)
Smyth, Alfred	"	"	4½	(27)(29-30)(2-3)(6-7)(9-10)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Tobin, George	H20	H30	1	(9-10)
Guiney, Jeramiah	"	"	1	(30-1)
Kermoian, Jack	"	"	1	(1-2)
Maguire, Bernard	"	"	1	(30-1)
Paulsen, Paul	"	"	1	(28-29)
Alber, Donald	H2	H20	2½	(27)(4-5)(7-8)
Alber, Paul	"	"	3	(28-29)(1-2)(8-9)
Arias, Edward	"	"	1	(1-2)
Blos, Gary	"	"	2	(1-2)(8-9)
Breslin, William	"	"	3	(1-2)(4-5)(7-8)
Bykoff, Michael	"	"	1	(1-2)
Calden, Keith	"	"	1	(8-9)
Calonico, John	"	"	3½	(27-28)(4-5)(7-8)(10)
Carlson, Donald	"	"	1	(29-30)
Collins, Raymond	"	"	3	(1-2)(5-6)(8-9)
Drocco, John	"	"	4	(28-29)(2-3)(5-6)(8-9)
Farber, Jeffery	"	"	1	(8-9)
Feil, Carl	"	"	4	(29-30)(2-3)(5-6)(9-10)
Gardner, Ronald	"	"	2	(27-28)(7-8)
Gilleran, James	"	"	3½	(27-28)(3-4)(7-8)(10)
Haggett, Robert	"	"	1½	(3-4)(10)
Hall, Thomas J.	"	"	4	(28-29)(2-3)(5-6)(8-9)
Jovick, William	"	"	4	(27-28)(30-1)(3-4)(8-9)
Kilroy, Gerald	"	"	½	(10)
Kiser, Michael	"	"	2	(3-4)(6-7)
Lee, Harry	"	"	1½	(27)(7-8)
Linney, John	"	"	3	(27)(29-30)(2-3)(10)
Lytle, William	"	"	4½	(27-28)(30-1)(4-5)(7-8)(10)
Maloney, George	"	"	1	(6-7)
McCoy, James	"	"	2	(30-1)(3-4)
McEvoy, Robert	"	"	1	(8-9)
McSweeney, Timothy	"	"	2	(28-29)(1-2)
Millard, Terry	"	"	1	(4-5)
Mitchell, William	"	"	3	(28-29)(4-5)(8-9)
Murphy, John T.	"	"	2½	(30-1)(6-7)(10)
Nolan, Timothy	"	"	1	(9-10)
O'Brien, Edward	"	"	3½	(27)(3-4)(6-7)(9-10)
O'Brien, Timothy	"	"	1½	(27)(9-10)
Passinisi, Charles	"	"	1½	(28)(1-2)
Patsel, Melvin	"	"	3½	(27-28)(30-1)(4-5)(10)
Payne, John	"	"	½	(3)
Quinn, Richard	"	"	2	(27-28)(7-8)
Rokes, Stanley	"	"	1	(27-28)
Ryan, Thomas	"	"	1½	(6-7)(9)
Sadler, Stanley	"	"	2	(1-2)(5-6)
Schnapp, John	"	"	4½	(27-28)(30-1)(3-4)(7-8)(10)
Schuldt, Edward	"	"	4½	(27)(29-30)(2-3)(6-7)(9-10)
Sikora, Peter	"	"	1	(6-7)
Steddin, John	"	"	2½	(27)(29-30)(9-10)
Terranova, Adrian	"	"	1	(27-28)
Walsh, John	"	"	2	(5-6)(9-10)
Walters, Patrick	"	"	4	(28-29)(1-2)(4-5)(8-9)
Ward, Albert	"	"	3½	(27)(30-1)(3-4)(6-7)
Waskey, Francis	"	"	4	(29-30)(2-3)(5-6)(9-10)
DaCuna, Albert	"	"	1	(6-7)
Kosinki, Julian	"	"	1	(27-28)
Richardson, Richard	"	"	4	(27-28)(1-2)(4-5)(7-8)
Murphy, John Q.	"	"	1	(28-29)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Meltzer, Gary	H2	H20	2	(28-29)(5-6)
Fex, James	"	"	2½	(28-29)(4-5)(9)
Reynolds, William	"	"	½	(29)
Santoro, Thomas	"	"	1	(30-1)
Schnapp, George	"	"	2	(30-1)(8-9)
Trainor, Gerald	"	"	1	(1-2)
McManus, Jack	"	"	1	(1-2)
Disbury, William	"	"	1	(1-2)
Farnsworth, Raymond	"	"	1	(1-2)
Graupner, Horace	"	"	1	(1-2)
Knutsen, Wayne	"	"	½	(10)
Livermore, Robert	"	"	1	(1-2)
Griffin, James	"	"	1	(1-2)
D'Orazi, Victor	"	"	1	(6-7)
Ford, Richard	"	"	½	(7)
Hayes, Melvin	"	"	½	(7)
Gorman, James	"	"	½	(7)
Scheppler, Donald	"	"	1	(7-8)
Farrell, Charles	"	"	½	(8)
Sun, David	"	"	½	(8)
Kain, Richard	"	"	1	(8-9)
Curto, Gary	H2	H10	2	(28-29)(5-6)
DeMartini, George	"	"	1½	(27)(7-8)
DeStefano, Leonard	"	"	1	(2-3)
Goodin, Douglas	"	"	1	(2-3)
Healy, James	"	"	1	(8-9)
Jabs, Robert	"	"	4	(28-29)(1-2)(6-7)(9-10)
Keller, Jimmy	"	"	2	(6-7)(9-10)
Molinari, Robert	"	"	1	(2-3)
Moriarity, Michael	"	"	1	(2-3)
Rapp, Charles	"	"	2	(30)(7-8)(10)
Sellin, Stephen	"	"	1	(28-29)
Tomasello, Thomas	"	"	1	(29-30)
Vergano, Robert	"	"	2	(29-30)(9-10)
Calden, James	H22	H32	10 days	(27-28-29)(2-3-4-5-6)(9-10)
Engler, Thomas	"	"	10 days	(27-28-29)(2-3-4-5-6)(9-10)
Crispen, Richard	H6	H22	10 days	(27-28-29)(2-3-4-5-6)(9-10)
Hesse, Ted	H4	"	10 days	(27-28-29)(2-3-4-5-6)(9-10)
O'Brien, William	"	"	10 days	(27-28-29)(2-3-4-5-6)(9-10)
Mahoney, James	H6	H24	10 days	(27-28-29)(2-3-4-5-6)(9-10)
McGreevy, John	H20	H6	4	(28-29)(2-3)(5-6)(8-9)
Lyons, James	H10	"	½	(10)
Batmale, Frank	H2	"	½	(9)

Officers and members sick and disabled while assigned to a higher rank (RE: City Attorney's Opinion dated April 26, 1976).

SICK PAY

Breitbarth, Richard	H30	H40	1½	(27)(30-1)
Baggetta, Joseph	H20	H30	4	(28-29)(1-2)(4-5)(8-9)
Haggett, Robert	H2	H20	1	(6-7)

SICK PAY (CONT'D)

Payne, John	H2	H20	1	(30-1)
Sadler, Stanley	"	"	1	(28-29)
Fex, James	"	"	1	(1-2)

DISABILITY PAY

Moreno, John	H40	H50	14 days (27 through 10)
Cercos, Frank	H20	H30	14 days (27 through 10)
Lingsch, Norman	"	"	2 days (27-28)
Little, Robert	"	"	14 days (27 through 10)
Galindau, Ralph	H2	H20	14 days (27 through 10)
Hutchinson, William	"	"	14 days (27 through 10)
White, Gerald	"	"	14 days (27 through 10)

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.

President Figone asked Chief Casper to explain the types of temporary assignments overall involved in this calendar item.

Chief Casper stated that these temporary assignments occur when members are assigned to a higher classification, commonly known as "Like-Work-Like-Pay". The present Ordinance grants payment after seven 24-hour tours of duty. The Firefighters' Local 798 has brought suit on this issue and the matter has not been completely resolved.

There were no further questions or discussion and the temporary assignments were approved as shown.

D) Reported the following 7 PROBATIONARY appointments in accordance with provisions of Section 503 of the Rules & Regulations:

EFFECTIVE DATE - MAY 13, 1977

Probationary H40 Battalion Chief

Name	C.S. No.	Cert. No.
Gerald C. Cullen	31/P14	P-5331
Vice: George Ayoob, Ret. 8/15/76		
Frank Rende	32/P14	P-5334
Vice: Charles Carr, Ret. 8/25/76		

Probationary H30 Captain

Jack D. McDowell	80/P14	P-5332
Vice: Gerald C. Cullen, Apptd. H40 Battalion Chief		
Alfred E. Smyth	81/P14	P-5335
Vice: Frank Rende, Apptd. H40 Battalion Chief		

Probationary H32 Captain, Bur.Fire Prevention & Public Safety

Thomas W. Engler	2/P5	P-5328
Vice: George W. Ryst, Ret. 8/4/76		

Probationary H24 Lieutenant, Bureau of Fire Investigation

James B. Mahoney	1/P2	P-5333
Vice: George L. Kelley, Ret. 8/19/76		

Probationary H22 Lieutenant, Bur.Fire Prevention & Public Safety

Ted H. Hesse	4/P6	P-5329
Vice: Thomas W. Engler, Apptd. H32 Captain, Bur.F.P.& P.S.		

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.

Chief Casper administered the Oath of Office to the 6 new officers present and extended warm words of praise to each.

Deputy Chief Condon presented the badge to each new officer, who was then introduced to the members of the Fire Commission.

There were no further questions or discussion and report of Probationary Appointments was approved.

E) Recommended that the San Francisco Water Department be requested and authorized to install 4 low pressure fire hydrants as part of the India Basin Site Improvement Contract #19,as follows: Southeast Burk Avenue and Third Street; South side of Burke Avenue,200 ft. East of Third Street; South side of Burke Avenue, 400 ft. East of Third Street; South side of Burke Avenue, 600 ft. East of Third Street.

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the installations were approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

F) Reported that the following members have been reinstated to H2 Firefighters from NCS H4 Inspectors:

EFFECTIVE DATE - MAY 13, 1977 - C.O.B.

Albert H. Davis	-	Truck 2
Edward J. Grantano	-	Engine 24
Joseph F. Sebastinelli	-	Truck 12

Also reported that the following members have been appointed Non-Civil Service H4 Inspectors, Bureau of Fire Prevention:

EFFECTIVE DATE - MAY 16, 1977

Walter Heath	- H10 Chief's Opr.	1.5/P7
Donald L. Martin	- H2 Firefighter	11/P7
Robert J. Tully	- H2 Firefighter	10/P7

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.

Commissioner Del Carlo asked for an explanation of the process of reinstatement to H2 Firefighters from NCS H4 Inspectors.

Chief Casper explained that these three men were given non-Civil Service appointments to H4 Inspectors because there were vacancies in the class, but no eligible list. Now that an eligible list has been adopted by the Civil Service Commission these members must be reinstated to their former classification and replaced by persons on the eligible list who wish to accept appointment as an H4 Inspector.

There were no further questions or discussion and the reinstatements and appointments were approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

G) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

1) Submitted bi-weekly report from Fire Department Physician concerning Disability injuries and men off-duty on Sick Pay, April 27 through May 10, 1977.

Commissioner McClain asked Dr. Bonfilio if he had a target date for the implementation of the revised physical fitness program.

Dr. Bonfilio indicated that the target date had not been set but that he was attempting to combine the best features of numerous physical fitness programs which he and others are evaluating.

Chief Casper indicated that on June 2, 1977, Dr. Bonfilio will be meeting with a panel of physicians and Frank Verducci, of San Francisco State, to review and analyze the various physical fitness programs.

2) Submitted for Commission information and consideration a request from the Director of Property to grant an easement over a portion of Lot 11, Block 2721.

Assistant Chief Robert Rose, Division of Planning & Research, reviewed the history of the request for easement. He indicated that Mr. Wally Wortman, Director of Property, and Mr. John Donovan, Senior Right of Way Agent from the City's Real Estate office, were present to respond to any questions.

G) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

2) Cont'd.

President Figone wanted to know if we should process this request through the City Attorney's office first.

Mr. Wortman reviewed the checks and balances set forth in the Charter and Administrative Code, such as the review by the Planning Commission, legislation for the Board of Supervisors, and an open bid sale process. He stated that the City Attorney would review any legislation prior to being submitted to the Board of Supervisors.

He cautioned the Commission about establishing a precedent that would lead to numerous requests for easements over other Fire Depa tment property. It is important to determine what, if any, future use is envisioned for this property.

President Figone asked Chief Rose to comment on future use.

Chief Rose stated that he does not anticipate any future use of this property for surface development. He cited as a major consideration in this decision that the Fire Department be guaranteed continued access to our portals in return for the easement.

Chief Casper recommended that the Fire Commission visit the site before any decision is made.

Mr. Wortman indicated that there is an alternative to the irrevocable easement. It is called a Revocable Permit. This permit does not provide the adjacent property owner with the same guarantee that is associated with an easement. He indicated that the Building Code establishes the requirement for a 4 ft. x 16 ft. space and light easement in situations such as the present request.

Commissioner McClain wanted to know if this property is part of the wilderness area.

Mr. Wortman indicated that he didn't believe that it was specifically designated as such, but that the Planning Commission would have to make the final decision on this question.

Commissioner Barnhill wondered if the City would be responsible for providing access if this easement is not granted.

Chief Casper replied in the affirmative.

President Figone, with the concurrence of his colleagues, directed that a decision on this request be deferred until a full Commission is present, and members of the Fire Commission have had an opportunity to visit the site of the requested easement.

There were no officers of Firefighters Local 798 in attendance.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 0945 hours.

Raymond G. Connors, Jr.,
Secretary

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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

FIRE COMMISSION

Regular Meeting - Wednesday - June 8, 1977 - 0900 Hours

ITEM NO.

1. On Roll Call, the following were noted present:
President John P. Figone, Jr., Vice President Joyce Ream,
Commissioner Agnes Barnhill, Commissioner Juanita Del Carlo,
Commissioner Curtis McClain.

Officer Present: Andrew C. Casper, Chief of Department

Assistant Chiefs:

Robert C. Barry - Chief, Division of Airports
Andrew J. Brandi - Chief, Division of Training
Charles W. Carli - Chief, Division of Fire Prevention & Investigation
John Sherratt - Chief, Division of Public Education & Internal Control
Joseph A. Sullivan - Chief, Bureau of Administration

Fire Fighting Services:

Joseph Scannell - Assistant Chief, Division 1
William Graham - Assistant Chief, Division 2 (Acting)
Edward Murphy - Assistant Chief, Division 3

2. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of May 25, 1977.
Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the minutes were approved as presented.

3. NEW BUSINESS

Submitted for approval applications for pay, while off duty, due to death of relatives.

Phipps, Edward J.	H40 Batt. Chief	- 1 day - death of uncle
Del Bene, Joseph	H40 T/Batt.Chief	- 1 day - death of uncle
Nyhan, Thomas T.	H6 Investigator, Bur.Fire Inv.	- 1 day - death of uncle
Becker, Robert E.	H20 Lieutenant	- 2 days- death of father
Del Bene, Donald	H2 Firefighter	- 1 day - death of uncle
Elbeck, Roger	H2 Firefighter	- 2 days- death of father
O'Brien, James T.	H2 Firefighter	- 2 days- death of wife
Owen, Kenneth	H2 Firefighter	- 1 day - death of mother
Strange, John B.	H2 Firefighter	- 1 day - death of aunt
Dickerson, William D.	H2 Firefighter	- 1 day - death of uncle

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the applications were approved as shown.

4. ACCIDENTS

Submitted reports and recommendations of Accident Committee regarding the following accident:

	Accident No.	Dates	Serial No.	Responsibility	Recommendation
Bur. Eng'g. & Water Supply Ford Pickup	2677	5/3/77	947	Preventable	File
			Driver:	Mr. Albert Hufnagel, 7388 Util.Plumber	

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner McClain seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the report and recommendation of the Accident Committee was approved.

5. Submitted for approval applications from 3 members of the Department for permission to go beyond the authorized residence limits while on Disability Leave with Pay, for a period of 30 days. All requests have been made with approval of attending physician.

		Effective Date:
Cahill, Anthony K.	Captain, Engine 18	May 18, 1977
Klotz, Howard L.	Lieutenant, Engine 24	May 27, 1977
Connelly, Thomas J.	Firefighter, Truck 5	June 1, 1977

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and applications were approved on recommendation of Fire Department Physician and Chief of Department.

6. RETIREMENTS

Communication received from Retirement Board dated May 20, 1977, indicating the following member has retired:

			Retirement Date
Roy, George W.	H20 Lieutenant	Service	May 1, 1977

Further communication received from Retirement Board dated May 19, 1977, indicating change of record to show following member absent for Industrial Disability from July 16, 1976 to present, and not chargeable to Sick Pay.

Sullivan, John B. H2 Firefighter

President Figone directed retiring member be requested to appear at meeting of June 22, 1977 for Retirement Certificate. He further directed the records of H2 Firefighter Sullivan to be changed accordingly.

7. CITY ATTORNEY

Communication received Deputy City Attorney Julie Meyers Brock for Fire Commission recommendation Board of Supervisors ordinance authorizing settlement of the following claim:

> Be it ordained by the People of the City & County of San Francisco:
>
> Section 1. The City Attorney is hereby authorized to settle the action entitled "FELINDA MOTTINO v. CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO, et al.," Municipal Court No. 742-413, by payment of $2,500.00. (Accident #2573, Truck 2)

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There being no questions or discussion, the ordinance authorizing settlement of claim was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Submitted 10 letters commending members of the Department for their assistance in response to requests or emergencies.

President Figone directed to acknowledge letters and incorporate in minutes of today's meeting.

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May 16, 1977

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for a most memorable day as Chief of Department on "Youth In Government Day". It was a day I will always remember. My special thanks go to Chief of Department Casper, Operator Stone, Captain Ruiz, Mr. Greg Owyang, Assistant Chief Sullivan, Inspector Bob Willett, Captain Eugene Calamoneri, the men at the Division of Training, and all those who made this most eventful day possible.

Thanks again,

/s/ JOHN CHUNG
Acting Chief of Department

p.s. - Enclosed is a copy of my essay which was submitted to the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Communications from Chief of Department

A) Cont'd.

UNITED JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTERS
3200 California Street, S.F. 94118

Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, Ca. 94102

Dear Mr. Casper:

We wish to thank you for the privilege of having Inspector Robert Willett talk to our seniors at Congregations Beth Sholom and Adath Israel.

The talk was excellent. It was truly informative and enjoyed by all our seniors.

Sincerely,

/s/ FLORENCE EDELMAN, Director
Kosher Nutrition Project

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May 19, 1977

Chief of San Francisco Fire Department

Chief Casper: Subject: Rescue Operation: Feline
(Rescue by SFFD of an abandoned starving kitten from locked basement)

Many thanks and congratulations to your Department Chief Sherratt (Public Relations) and LADDER TRUCK CO. #7 - Lt. Murray, C.O., for an efficient and successful OPERATION: FELINE..... Area: WIESE ST. ALLEY - 16th St - locked basement in building.

For 2 days and nights I heard this pitiful creature crying. The 2nd day I went to this basement front and saw a tiny kitten inside. In 2 days NOT ONE PERSON OF THE OVER 100 in the immediate vicinity would help. I brought food & milk -- kitten would not eat.
I called ASPCA and was told of difficulty of contacting house owner for entry. ASPCA promised to send an investigator.

In desperation I called CHIEF SHERRATT, who told me to be at the location and that he would dispatch a passing Fire Department unit.

Actually, within 5 MINUTES Ladder Truck #7 was at the scene. Due to the building it was quite a difficult problem, but with departmental efficiency (plus a phoney landlord) your men rescued the little animal -- a fine looking gray kitten.... We put the animal in a box and I took it to my Hotel room, but the animal appeared to be sick or injured, so I called the ASPCA and they picked it up.

I called ASPCA Infirmary this morning and was told the kitten was OK and normal (possible hysteria or epileptic fit) After 4 days in the Infirmary the Kitten will be put up for adoption--first come first served, so that's it.....

In a City and Nation of declining Human values and Moral Decency, I consider the actions of your men excellent and humane--no matter how trivial the subject. Actually, your people helped me more than the cat. I now have calmed nerves and an eased conscience (your men came on like the Cavalry). OPERATION FELINE WAS CONDUCTED IN A COOL EFFICIENT, SWIFT MANNER -- TYPICAL OF THE SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT....

Again, many thanks & CONGRATULATIONS TO

YOU AND YOUR MEN.....

(so I can't type--so what? you got the idea)

/s/ GEORGE FIELD, Altamont Hotel - in the Combat Zone
3048 - 16th St, SF 94103

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Communications from Chief of Department

A) Cont'd.

Brotherhood Way Center
MONTEFIORE SENIOR CENTERS
655 Brotherhood Way, SF 94132

The Honorable George Moscone, May 20, 1977
Mayor of San Francisco
City Hall
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

On May 6, 1977, we were privileged to listen to an excellent, informative, and important lecture on fire prevention, given by Inspector Willett of the S.F. Fire Department.

Our members got a great deal out of it. We are extremely thankful to the City and to Inspector Willett for providing us with such a useful experience. It is heartwarming for the taxpayers to know that their money is spent for such a beneficial purpose.

We hope that the program will be expanded so that all S.F. citizens can take advantage of it.

Yours very truly,

/s/STELLA GOLDMAN, Director

cc: Chief Casper, SFFD
Inspector Willett, SFFD

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May 21, 1977

1005 Olive Street
Menlo Park, California 94025

Mr. Andrew Casper, Chief
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

This is to tell you my very deep gratitude to you personally and to all the firemen who did such a wonderful job the night of May 7th at my property at 68 Macondray Lane.

It just happens that I have several very close personal friends with the fire department down here, and I have perhaps a more than usual recognition and appreciation of all the skill and dedication that your work entails.

Again, my deepest gratitude.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ ADELE PARKS (Mrs. A.A.)

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May 22, 1977

Dear Sir: I would like to express to you and your fine San Francisco Fire Departmen my sincere gratitude for the speedy response and efficient job, your men did in saving my possessions and extinguishing the fire I had in my apartment on May 11/77.

Since the fire, I have heard nothing but the finest compliments about your fire department, and will continue to spread the word, from first-hand experience. I would also like to add that it was my smoke detector which gave me the first indication something was amiss, and sent me around the apartment to investigate.

Thank you again,
/s/ PENELOPE DAWKINS, 355 Euclid Ave., S.F. 94118

Communications from Chief of Department

A) Cont'd.

Tuesday, May 24

Dear Chief Casper:

We just want to offer thanks to the San Franicsco Fire Department for doing such a good job of putting out a fire at our house last Christmas Eve.

Your men got to it in time, and so we are able to rebuild within the insurance coverage.

Thanks again,

/s/ BILL & TUZIE SPIVEY
2102 Castro Street, SF 94131

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JOHN KEMPTON
629 MARTINELLI ST.
WATSONVILLE, CA. 95076

Honorable Mayor George Moscone
City of San Francisco

Dear Sir:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank and to compliment certain people in your Police, Fire and Health Department.

On Friday, April 28, my aunts housekeeper could get no answer when she came to the house at 116 Beaumont Avenue. My aunt is 83 and does not go out alone. Therefore, it was evident that something was quite possibly wrong. Through a neighbor, the Police were called, the Fire Rescue Team and finally the Emergency Ambulance; when they found her down from a fall and unable to answer the door.

We don't have many names but the housekeeper tells us the Police were excellent and helped the firemen that called me here in Watsonville was Lieutenant Ferry and was most helpful and the crew of Ambulance #82, including a Dispatcher by the name of Brooks (?) phone 431-2800 were very accommodating. Everyone was most considerate. It would please me if you would convey our thanks and compliments to these people both known and unknown.

Mrs. Kempton is a sister of Barbara Baglini Sardella of Sonora, with whom you went to U.O.P. and we have followed your career with interest. The article in this morning's Chronicle was good. Good Luck and thank you!

Sincerely,

/s/ JOHN P. KEMPTON

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SUNSHINE SCHOOL, 2730 Bryant Street, SF 94110

Mr. Roger Bross, F.L.A.M.E.
260 Golden Gate Avenue, SF

Dear Roger: For the 4th consecutive year, the children of Sunshine School have enjoyed the experience of fishing at Lake Merced. For many of the children who are non-ambulatory, the opportunity to enjoy outdoor recreation such as this may not be readily available. Therefore, on behalf of the children, staff and parents of Sunshine, our thanks to you, the members of FLAME and other members of the Fire Department (and students of Epiphany School) who volunteered their services for the benefit of the children. We appreciate the fact that FLAME has provided the opportunity for youngsters from Epiphany School to assist and enjoy the activity together with the Sunshine School children. It is felt that this type of participation in a common activity is reciprocally beneficial for all. Your concern for the welfare of the children is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,
/s/ KAZ MARUOKA, Principal

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Communications from Chief of Department

A) Cont'd.

IRWIN MEMORIAL BLOOD BANK OF
THE SAN FRANCISCO MEDICAL SOCIETY
270 Masonic Ave., San Francisco, Ca. 94118

May 27, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, Californ

Dear Chief Casper:

Enclosed is a picture for you from the "Irwin 500". We thought you would like to have it as a memento of this special day at Irwin.

Thank you for participating and helping us make it a successful event. Everyone enjoyed your interview with Terry Lowry. As you may have heard we achieved 692 donations for the day. It was most fortunate that we had this many donors, as we received orders for over 800 units of blood at at hospitals. This was nearly double what the hospitals normally order in one day.

We are most grateful to you, Leon, and the men of the Fire Department for the wonderful support demonstrated throughout the years. It is a great community service and a tribute to the character and concern of the people in your department.

With appreciation,

/s/BERNICE M. HEMPHILL, Executive Director

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B) As required by Ordinance #364.76 and in accordance therewith reported having made 164 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #10, May 11 through May 24, 1977.

(These items have been pre-typed in the interests of saving time.

Please see the following pages.)

As required by Ordinance #364-76 and in accordance therewith reported having made 164 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #10, May 11 through May 24, 1977.

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Cavallero, Jack	H40	H50	4½	(11)(13-14)(16-17)(20-21)(23-24)
Graham, William	"	"	4½	(11)(13-14)(17-18)(20-21)(23-24)
Traversaro, Duilio	"	"	4	(12-13)(15-16)(18-19)(22-23)
Cresci, Charles	"	"	1	(12-13)
Anderson, Eugene	H30	H40	1	(14-15)
Arneson, Alf	"	"	1	(20-21)
Carroll, Thomas	"	"	4	(11-12)(15-16)(18-19)(21-22)
Clement, Joseph	"	"	3½	(11)(14-15)(17-18)(20-21)
Connolly, Patrick	"	"	4	(12-13)(16-17)(19-20)(22-23)
Cullen, Gerald	"	"	1	(11-12)
Del Bene, Joseph	"	"	4½	(11)(13-14)(16-17)(20-21)(23-24)
Figlietti, Joseph	"	"	4½	(11)(13-14)(16-17)(20-21)(23-24)
Groger, Richard	"	"	4	(11)(13-14)(16-17)(21-22)(24)
Hohndorf, Ernest	"	"	1	(12-13)
Medina, Joseph	"	"	3½	(11)(15-16)(18-19)(21-22)
Morris, George	"	"	2	(12-13)(19-20)
Rende, Frank	"	"	½	(11)
Voelker, John	"	"	½	(23)
Azich, William	"	"	½	(23)
Arevalo, John	H20	H30	1½	(11)(13-14)
Bogue, John	"	"	4	(13-14)(16-17)(19-20)(23-24)
Bremner, Conrad	"	"	4½	(11)(13-14)(16-17)(20-21)(23-24)
Cliff, Joseph	"	"	1	(17-18)
Colen, Harold	"	"	4	(11-12)(14-15)(17-18)(22-23)
Correll, William	"	"	4	(12-13)(15-16)(18-19)(23-24)
Fraysee, Leon	"	"	4	(11)(13-14)(16-17)(21-22)(24)
Gunning, Raymond	"	"	½	(11)
Hennessey, William	"	"	3½	(14-15)(17-18)(20-21)(24)
Herndon, William	"	"	4	(12-13)(15-16)(19-20)(23-24)
Horgan, Donald	"	"	2	(12-13)(19-20)
Hughes, Stanley	"	"	2	(15-16)(22-23)
Lingsch, Norman	"	"	1	(19-20)
Mahoney, Gerald	"	"	4	(11)(13-14)(18-19)(21-22)(24)
Marracq, Richard	"	"	1	(23-24)
McDowell, Jack	"	"	½	(12)
Murray, William	"	"	2	(12-13)(22-23)
Maloney, Patrick	"	"	4	(12-13)(17-18)(20-21)(23-24)
O'Connell, Daniel	"	"	2½	(11)(13-14)(17-18)
O'Donnell, Fredrick	"	"	4	(12-13)(15-16)(18-19)(23-24)
O'Leary, Jerry	"	"	1	(11-12)
Putman, John	"	"	3	(14-15)(17-18)(21-22)
Seike, Richard	"	"	3½	(14-15)(17-18)(21-22)(24)
Smyth, Alfred	"	"	½	(12)
Tobin, George	"	"	2½	(16-17)(19-20)(24)
Burns, Robert	"	"	1	(20-21)
Fauss, Dennis	"	"	1	(14-15)
Figueroa, Julio	"	"	1	(16-17)
Guiney, Jeramiah	"	"	2	(13-14)(20-21)
Mikovich, Milivoy	"	"	1	(20-21)
Nolan, Michael	"	"	2	(17-18)(20-21)
Norton, John	"	"	½	(16)
Rey, Rene	"	"	1	(14-15)
Scrivant, Lino	"	"	1	(14-15)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATE
Alber, Donald	H2	H20	2½	(11-12)(17-18)(24)
Alber, Paul	"	"	4	(11-12)(14-15)(19-20)(22-23)
Alianza, Frank	"	"	1	(14-15)
Arias, Edward	"	"	1	(16-17)
Blos, Gary	"	"	1½	(14-15)(24)
Breslin, William	"	"	1½	(11-12)(17)
Bryant, Edward	"	"	1	(16-17)
Bugher, Kenneth	"	"	1	(18-19)
Bykoff, Michael	"	"	1	(21-22)
Calden, Keith	"	"	1	(12-13)
Calonico, John	"	"	3½	(11)(15-16)(18-19)(21-22)
Carroll, John	"	"	4	(11-12)(15-16)(18-19)(21-22)
Collins, Raymond	"	"	4	(11-12)(16-17)(19-20)(22-23)
Curtaz, Richard	"	"	1	(16-17)
DaCunha, Alberto	"	"	2	(13-14)(16-17)
Davis, Albert	"	"	2½	(18-19)(21-22)(24)
DeCossio, Edward	"	"	1	(15-16)
Drocco, John	"	"	3	(13-14)(16-17)(23-24)
Farber, Jeffery	"	"	2	(13-14)(16-17)
Feil, Carl	"	"	3½	(12-13)(15-16)(19-20)(24)
Fex, James	"	"	2	(12-13)(15-16)
Gardner, Ronald	"	"	1	(15-16)
Gilleran, James	"	"	3½	(11)(13-14)(18-19)(21-22)
Haggett, Robert	"	"	3	(11)(18-19)(21-22)(24)
Hall, Thomas J.	"	"	3	(13-14)(19-20)(23-24)
Holthaus, James	"	"	1	(16-17)
Hystad, William	"	"	1	(15-16)
Jovick, William	"	"	3½	(11-12)(18-19)(21-22)(24)
Kiser, Michael	"	"	2	(14-15)(21-22)
Lee, Harry	"	"	2	(18)(20-21)(24)
Linney, John	"	"	2½	(11)(13-14)(17-18)
Livermore, Robert	"	"	½	(22)
Lytle, William	"	"	3½	(11)(14-15)(17-18)(20-21)
Maloney, George	"	"	1	(16-17)
McCoy, James	"	"	1	(13-14)
McSweeney, Timothy	"	"	3	(11-12)(18-19)(22-23)
Meltzer, Gary	"	"	2	(11-12)(18-19)
Millard, Terry	"	"	3	(11-12)(19-20)(22-23)
Mitchell, William	"	"	4	(11-12)(14-15)(17-18)(20-21)
Murphy, John Q.	"	"	4	(12-13)(15-16)(19-20)(22-23)
Murphy, John T.	"	"	4	(11)(13-14)(16-17)(21-22)(24)
O'Brien, Edward	"	"	2½	(14-15)(17-18)(24)
O'Brien, Larry	"	"	1	(18-19)
O'Connor, James J.	"	"	1	(15-16)
Passinisi, Charles	"	"	3	(11-12)(19-20)(22-23)
Patsel, Melvin	"	"	3	(11)(14-15)(18)(20-21)
Payne, John	"	"	1	(13-14)
Quinn, Richard	"	"	2	(11-12)(14-15)
Richardson, Richard	"	"	2	(11-12)(22-23)
Rokes, Stanley	"	"	1	(20-21)
Rubin, John	"	"	1	(14-15)
Ryan, Thomas	"	"	1	(12-13)
Sadler, Stanley	"	"	2	(19-20)(22-23)
Santoro, Thomas	"	"	1	(16-17)
Schnapp, John	"	"	4½	(11)(13-14)(17-18)(20-21)(23-24)
Scheppler, Donald	"	"	1	(13-14)
Schuldt, Edward	"	"	3	(17-18)(20-21)(23-24)
Steddin, John	"	"	4	(12-13)(16-17)(19-20)(22-23)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Terranova, Adrian	H2	H20	1	(20-21)
Trainor, Gerald	"	"	1	(18-19)
Vergano, Robert	"	"	1	(15-16)
Vetrano, Charles	"	"	1	(18-19)
Vogle, Harold	"	"	2	(14-15)(21-22)
Walsh, John	"	"	4	(12-13)(15-16)(19-20)(22-23)
Walsters, Patrick	"	"	2	(11-12)(14-15)
Ward, Albert	"	"	3½	(14-15)(17-18)(21-22)(24)
Ward, Joseph	"	"	1	(11-12)
Waskey, Francis	"	"	3	(12-13)(19-20)(22-23)
Wynne, Peter	"	"	½	(13)
Carlson, Donald	"	"	4	(12-13)(15-16)(19-20)(22-23)
O'Brien, Timothy	"	"	1	(20-21)
Knutsen, Wayne	"	"	3½	(11)(14-15)(17-18)(20-21)
Trant, William	"	"	½	(13)
Moore, Harold	"	"	½	(13)
D'Orazi, Victor	"	"	2	(13-14)(16-17)
Tracey, James	"	"	1	(14-15)
Collins, Joseph	"	"	½	(15)
Simmons, George	"	"	1	(15-16)
Conway, John	"	"	½	(16)
Leidecker, Fredrick	H10	"	1	(16-17)
Ahrens, Kenneth	H2	"	1	(16-17)
Haney, Raymond	"	"	1	(18-19)
Roth, Andrew	"	"	1½	(19-20)(24)
Russo, Natale	"	"	2	(19-20)(23-24)
Linney, John	"	"	2	(20-21)(23-24)
Bordenave, Edmund	"	"	1	(20-21)
Cabot, Nichols	H2	H10	½	(11)
Curto, Gary	"	"	1	(15-16)
DeMartini, George	"	"	3½	(14-15)(17-18)(20-21)(24)
Healy, James	"	"	1	(19)(24)
Jabs, Robert	"	"	4	(12-13)(16-17)(19-20)(22-23)
Jackson, David	"	"	3	(16-17)(19-20)(22-23)
Keller, Jimmy	"	"	1½	(17-18)(24)
Lowe, Francis	"	"	½	(16)
Martorana, Frank	"	"	1	(19-20)
Rapp, Charles	"	"	1½	(11)(14-15)
Rogers, Michael	"	"	1	(21-22)
Sellin, Stephen	"	"	1	(11-12)
Sheehan, Paul	"	"	1	(21-22)
Tomasello, Thomas	"	"	2	(15-16)(19-20)
Vergano, Robert	"	"	1	(23-24)
Calden, James	H22	H32	10 days	(11-12-13)(16-17-18-19-20)(23-24
Engler, Thomas	"	"	2 days	(11-12)
Crispen, Richard	H6	H22	10 days	(11-12-13)(16-17-18-19-20)(23-24
Dixon, Richard	H4	"	2 days	(19-20)
Hesse, Ted	"	"	2 days	(11-12)
O'Brien, William	"	"	10 days	(11-12-13)(16-17-18-19-20)(23-24
Mahoney, James	H6	H24	2 days	(11-12)
Batmale, Frank	H2	H6	½	(23)
Simmons, George	"	"	1½	(20-21)(24)
Lyons, James	H10	"	½	(18)
McGreevy, John	H20	"	2	(12-13)(15-16)

Officers and members sick and disabled while assigned to a higher rank (RE: City Attorney's Opinion dated April 26, 1976).

SICK PAY

Baggetta, Joseph	H20	H30	4	(11-12)(14-15)(19-20)(22-23)
Horgan, Donald	"	"	1	(15-16)
Drocco, John	H2	H20	1	(19-20)
Hall, Thomas J.	"	"	1	(16-17)
O'Brien, Edward	"	"	1	(21-22)
Waskey, Francis	"	"	1	(15-16)
D'Orazi, Victor	"	"	1½	(19-20)(24)

DISABILITY PAY

Moreno, John	H40	H50	14 days (11 through 24)
Cercos, Frank	H20	H30	14 days (11 through 24)
Little, Robert	"	"	14 days (11 through 24)
Galindau, Ralph	H2	H20	14 days (11 through 24)
Hutchinson, William	"	"	14 days (11 through 24)
White, Charles	"	"	14 days (11 through 24)

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner McClain seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the temporary assignments were approved as shown.

C) Submitted report of Permit Applications passed by the Department during the month of May, 1977 in accordance with the provisions of the Fire Code.

President Figone directed copies be sent to each Commissioner and file for the record.

D) Submitted report of status of the Department Personnel, Apparatus and Equipment for the month ending May, 1977.

1. There are 250 vacancies in the uniformed forces, 82 of these positions are unfunded, the balance of 168 represents retirees who have not been replaced.

2. The daily average of uniformed personnel on authorized leave was as follows:

	MAY	APRIL
Sick Leave	12	12
Disability Leave	26	25
Military Leave	.4	1
Vacation	29	25

3. The following units were unmanned during the month of May:

Attack Hose Tender	1	18	days	for	24	hours
" " "	"	4	"	"	16	"
" " "	"	8	"	"	12	"
Attack Hose Tender	7	16	"	"	24	"
" " "	"	6	"	"	16	"
" " "	"	8	"	"	12	"
Attack Hose Tender	21	15	"	"	24	"
" " "	"	5	"	"	16	"
" " "	"	10	"	"	12	"

4. The following W.D.O.'s were awarded during the month of May:

Paid	Compensatory Time
434 H2 Firefighters for 24 hrs.	16 H2 Firefighters for 24 hrs.
356 H2 Firefighters for 12 hrs.	9 H2 Firefighters for 12 hrs.

D) Cont'd.

4.(a) The following apparatus was at Central Shops for repairs:

11 Triple Combination Pumpers
1 Aerial Tractor & Trailer

(b) The following apparatus was out of service and stored in stations awaiting assignments to Central Shops for repairs:

None

(c) The following were available for relief purposes:

4 Tripe Combination Pumpers
5 Aerial Tractors & Trailers

(d) No in-service pumpers or relief pumpers were unable to draft.

None

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Andrew C. Casper
Chief of Department

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the report of Chief of Department was approved.

E) Reported the following Temporary Limited Tenure appointments:

EFFECTIVE DATE - MAY 26, 1977

1404 Clerk (CETA)

Wendy Cowlah

1424 Clerk Typist (CETA)

Renee Freeman
Debra A. O'Brian

Reported the following Non-Civil Service appointments:

EFFECTIVE DATE - MAY 11, 1977

7230 Fire Department Water System Supervisor

James Shea

EFFECTIVE DATE - JUNE 1, 1977

7323 Fire Department Water System Assistant Supervisor

Herbert E. Kneis

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.

Commissioner McClain asked how many CETA employees work for the Fire Department.

Chief Casper indicated there were five.

Commissioner Ream wanted to know why the appointments to the Water System were non-Civil Service.

Chief Casper indicated that, in compliance with Civil Service Rules and absent an Eligible List, such appointments are made on a non-Civil Service basis.

There were no further questions or discussion and the appointments were approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

F) Reported the following 5 PROBATIONARY appointments in accordance with provisions of Section 503 of the Rules & Regulations:

EFFECTIVE DATE - MAY 27, 1977

PROBATIONARY H50 ASSISTANT CHIEF

NAME	C.S.NO.	CERT. NO.
Duilio P. Traversaro	12/P6	P-5336
Vice: John Schneider, Ret.		

PROBATIONARY H40 BATTALION CHIEF

Joseph A. Medina	33/P14	P-5338
Vice: Duilio P. Traversaro, Apptd. H50		
Joseph Figlietti	34/P14	P-5340
Vice: William Shelds, Ret.		

EFFECTIVE DATE - JUNE 3, 1977

PROBATIONARY H30 CAPTAIN

William J. Correll	82/P14	P-5339
Vice: Joseph A. Medina, Apptd. H40		
Fred J. O'Donnell	84/P14	P-5341
Vice: Joseph Figlietti, Apptd. H40		

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.

Chief Casper administered the Oath of Office to the 5 new officers, presented each his badge, and extended warm words of praise. Each new officer was then presented to the members of the Fire Commission.

There were no further questions or discussion and the report of Probationary Appointments was approved.

G) Reported temporary suspension of Firefighter Raymond Z. Cohn, Truck Co. 9, Tour 21, for conduct unbecoming a member of the San Francisco Fire Department, effective June 6, 1977.

President Figone directed file for the record.

H) Submitted formal complaint against Firefighter Raymond Z. Cohn, Truck Co. 9, Tour 21, for conduct unbecoming a member of the San Francisco Fire Department.

President Figone directed that Firefighter Cohn appear at a Preliminary Hearing on June 22, 1977, to enter a plea to the charge.

I) Reported having made reassignments of 13 H30 Captains and 27 H20 Lieutenants, effective June 1, 1977, incorporated in General Order, File Code 77 A-58, dated May 31, 1977.

President Figone directed these 3 pages of reassignments be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting.

J) Reported Awards of Honorable Service to the following members:

Name		Retirement Date
Lieutenant John V. McCarthy	Industrial Disability	June 4, 1977
Firefighter John A. Reardon	Industrial Disability	June 3, 1977

Neither member was present. Their Retirement Certificates will therefore be mailed to them.

K) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

1) Submitted bi-weekly report from Fire Department Physician concerning Disability injuries and men off-duty on Sick Pay, May 11 through May 24, 1977.

Secretary Connors informed the Commission that due to a minor illness, Dr. Bonfilio would not be present at today's meeting.

2) Reported on approved budget for Fiscal Year 1977-1978.

Each Commissioner had received a 2-page statistical summary of next year's budget, focusing on the comparison in personnel and total budget allowances between next fiscal year and the present fiscal year.

For approximately 5 minutes Chief Casper elaborated on the significance of the budget changes for next year, highlighting the effect budget changes would have on his ability to produce specific levels of manning each day.

President Figone asked what effect a reduced training period (from 8 weeks to 6 weeks) would have on the Probationary firefighters' capacity to perform their basic firefighting skills.

Chief Casper indicated that he did not anticipate any reduction in basic firefighting skills. A change in the assignment rules brought about the introduction of Command & Control system, plus a shift to developing certain skills at the fire station level rather than at the Division of Training, permitting the 2-week reduction. He also indicated that he was motivated in part by desire to offer employment to the remaining H2 firefighter eligibles prior to the expiration of the List on January 3, 1978. This goal could only be achieved by a 6-week training course.

Commissioner Barnhill asked when the first class is scheduled to begin.

Chief Casper responded July 5, 1977.

Commissioner McClain wanted to know if the Fire Department budget for next fiscal year, as submitted by the Fire Commission, represents a $7.3 million reduction from the budget as finally approved by the Board of Supervisors.

Chief Casper indicated affirmatively.

Commissioner McClain wanted to know if the approved budget of $63.2 million included the $1.3 million in extended work week funds that will be used to hire firefighters to work on their days off.

Chief Casper said "Yes".

Commission McClain then asked if Chief Casper expected to run out of W.D.O. money ($1.3 million) next fiscal year.

The Chief indicated that, based on his projected level of hires of new H2 firefighters for next fiscal year, plus the normal monthly retirements, plus the daily requirements for hiring firefighters to work on their days off, that by next June 30 there will be a modest surplus in the extended work week funds.

0945 HOURS -- AT THIS POINT THE FIRE COMMISSION RECESSED FOR ONE-HALF HOUR

K) Cont'd

3) Hearing in the matter of Firefighter Leonard R. Labagh (continued from May 11, 1977).

At 1015 hours, the disciplinary hearing penalty phase for Firefighter Leonard R. Labagh began. At the request of Firefighter Labagh and his counsel, and with the Fire Commission's concurrence, the hearing was closed to the public. The hearing concluded at 1050 hours, at which time the Fire Commission adjourned into Executive Session to reach its decision. The Commission returned at 1135 hours.

President Figone, in announcing the Commission decision, stated:

"It is the unanimous decision of the Fire Commission that Firefighter Labagh, pursuant to Section 8.343 of the Charter, be terminated effective June 8, 1977."

President Figone then directed the Secretary to prepare the necessary findings of fact and conclusions of law, and transmit same to the appropriate parties.

(A taped record of today's hearing is on file under the custody of the Secretary, Fire Commission.)

4) Report from City Attorney, reference proposed Charter Amendment pursuant to Consent Decree -- WACO vs. Alioto.

(Executive Session)

The following individuals met to discuss the proposed Charter Amendment from 1136 hours to 1225 hours: All members of the Fire Commission; Deputy City Attorney Philip Ward; Chief of Department Andrew C. Casper; John DeSoto, Division Manager, Personnel, Civil Service Commission; John Sherratt, Assistant Chief, Division of Public Education and Internal Control; Earl Gage, Director, Community Relations; and Raymond G. Connors, Secretary.

At 1226 hours, the Commission returned to open session and announced that the issue of the proposed Charter Amendment, pursuant to the Consent Decree of WACO vs. Alioto, would be calendared for the next Fire Commission meeting.

There were no officers of Firefighters Local 798 in attendance.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 1227 hours.

Raymond G. Connors, Jr.,
Secretary

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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

FIRE COMMISSION

Regular Meeting - Wednesday - June 22, 1977 - 0900 Hours

ITEM NO.

1. On Roll Call, the following were noted present:
President John P. Figone, Jr., Vice President Joyce Ream,
Commissioner Juanita Del Carlo. Commissioners Barnhill and McClain were
excused for business reasons.

Officers Present: Andrew C. Casper, Chief of Department
Emmet D. Condon, Deputy Chief

Assistant Chiefs:

Robert C. Barry - Chief, Division of Airports
Andrew J. Brandi - Chief, Division of Training
Charles W. Carli - Chief, Division of Fire Prevention & Investigation
Robert E. Rose - Chief, Division of Planning & Research
John Sherratt - Chief Division of Public Education & Internal Control
Joseph A. Sullivan - Chief, Bureau of Administration

Fire Fighting Services:

William Graham - Assistant Chief, Division 1 (Acting)
Duilio Traversaro - Assistant Chief, Division 2
John Mullin - Assistant Chief, Division 3 (Acting)

2. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of June 8, 1977.
Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the minutes were approved as presented.

3. NEW BUSINESS

Submitted for approval applications for pay, while off duty, due to death of relatives:

Wyrsch, Robert J.	H20 Lieutenant	- 1 day -	death of aunt
Frank, Joseph B.	H2 Firefighter	- 2 days -	death of father
Owen, Kenneth H.	H2 Firefighter	- 3 days -	death of mother

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the applications were approved as shown.

4. ACCIDENTS

Submitted reports and recommendations of Accident Committee regarding the following accidents:

	Accident #	Dates	Serial #	Responsibility	Recommendation
Engine 44	2678	5/4/77	516	Preventable	File
Off: Capt. Wm. Brichetto; Driver: Horace A. Graupner					
Engine 12	2679	5/23/77	559	Preventable	File
Off: Lieut. Richard J. Nyhan; Driver: Jeffrey Farber					
Engine 35	2680	5/20/77	536	Preventable	File
Off: Lieut. Daniel E. Barden; Driver: Alex King					
Truck 3	2681	6/1/77	665	Preventable	File
Off: Capt. Walter V. Pudlow; Driver: William M. Breslin Tillerman: Rudolph Ryan					

4. ACCIDENTS - Cont'd

	Accident #	Dates	Serial #	Responsibility	Recommendation
Engine 1	2682	6/6/77	572	Preventable	File

Off: Capt. Theodore J. Sutter; Driver: William A. Jordan

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the reports and recommendations of the Accident Committee were approved.

5. Submitted for approval applications from 7 members of the Department for permission to go beyond the authorized residence limits while on Disability Leave with Pay, for a period of 30 days. All requests have been made with approval of attending physician.

Allen, Frank J., Jr.	Batt. Chief, B.A.C.	June 14, 1977
Derham Harold C.	Batt. Chief, District 1o	June 6, 1977
O'Donnell, Edward M., Jr.	Captain, Rescue 2	June 14, 1977
Garibaldi, Daniel M.	H2 Firefighter, Engine 42	June 2, 1977
Kennedy, John J.	H2 Firefighter, Truck 4	June 1, 1977
Lafayette, James	H2 Firefighter, Airport 1	June 8, 1977
Wesch, William G.	H2 Firefighter, Engine 25	June 14, 1977
Jonsen, Robert C.	H2 Firefighter, Truck 14	June 16, 1977

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Ream seconded. There were no questions or discussion and applications were approved on recommendation of Fire Department Physician and Chief of Department.

6. Submitted for approval application from 1 member of the Department for Military Leave of Absence with Pay, in order to comply with Military Orders received from his Commanding Officer.

	Rank	Dates	Days	Military Organization	Purpose
Frisella, David	H2 Fmn.	7/6/77 thru 7/26/77	21	USMC Air Res. Alameda, Ca.	Attend Active Duty Training

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and application was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

7. RETIREMENTS

a. Communications received from Retirement Board dated June 10, 1977, indicating the following members have retired:

			Retirement Date
Fazio, Elmo J.	H30 Captain	Indust. Dis.	July 13, 1977
Rich, Peter A.	H2 Firefighter	Indust. Dis.	July 19, 1977

b. Further communications received from Retirement Board dated June 10, 1977, correcting retirement dates of following members:

		From:	Corrected Retirement Date:
McCarthy John V.	H20 Lieutenant	June 4, 1977	July 9, 1977
Syme, John F.	H2 Firefighter	May 6, 1977	July 2, 1977

c. Further communication received from Retirement Board dated June 13, 1977 indicating that Firefighter Donald B. Steele's absence from duty from January 1, 1977 to July 22, 1977, be considered Industrial Disability and not charged against Sick Leave.

d. Final communicaton received from Retirement Board dated June 10, 1977 denying Firefighter Frank J. Weiler's request for Industrial Disability Retirement due to ear injury of July 23, 1975.

President Figone directed the retired members be requested to appear at the meeting of July 13, 1977 for presentation of Retirement Certificates; that Retirement records be corrected for Lt. McCarthy and Firefighter Syme; and that Firefighter Steele's records be changed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Submitted 10 letters commending members of the Department for response to requests for assistance or emergencies.

President Figone directed to acknowledge letters and incorporate in minutes of today's meeting.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
Department of Public Health

Emergency Medical Service May 25, 1977

Andrew C. Casper, Chief
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, Californai 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

Attached is copy of a letter from Ambulance Steward Michael Grant regarding your personnel, which is self-explanatory. Once again, we in Emergency Medical Service take great pleasure in forwarding this commendation to you and your personnel.

A copy of this letter will be given to our joint emergency services-fire department interdepartmental committee (yet to be formally titled)for their next meeting. I have received many good comments about the cooperation from your personnel, especially within the past month, and we all feel that we are moving in the right direction.

Thank you and your personnel again for your outstanding assistance and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

/s/ ROBERT E. BUTCHER
Superintendent

REB/e
cc: Dr. Mervyn Silverman
Joseph Mignola
Committee

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CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
Department of Public Health
Inter-Office Memorandum

Date: May 20, 1977
From: Michael Grant
To: Robert Butcher, Superintendent

Dear Bob: I am writing to tell you of a call we had with the S.F.F.D. and ask you to convey my thanks to the firefighters involved.
. At 0740 on 16 May 77 we were called to a resuscitation in front of Firehouse #6 at Sanchez and Market. When we arrived we found the men of that house doing CPR on Mr. Preston Dyers.
. We put Mr. Dyers into the ambulance to set up the telemetry and began resuscitation. I asked for two men to come with us and help, and was given firefighters Bob Barbara and Rick Kannisto.
. The arrest was long and involved many drugs and defibrilations. Not only were the two men a great help, I seriously doubt if a really effective job could have been done without them.
. I spoke with the hospital today and found that Mr. Dyers had had a small inferior M.I. and is doing well.
. This case is an excellent example of cooperation and teamwork between our two services. I look forward to many such cases.

Again, my thanks to the men of #6, and in particular to firefighters Barbara and Kannisto.

/s/ MICHAEL GRANT, Paramedic 157
Medical Steward, Central Emergency

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UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO
Multicultural Program

May 30, 1977

Chief Sherratt
260 Golden Gate Ave.
San Francisco, Calif. 94102

Dear Chief Sherratt:

The first part of the course of Spanish for Firemen has now been completed. It has been indeed a pleasure to teach this course since the participants showed great interest and remarkable cooperation.

There is, undoubtedly, a marked difference in the performance of those participants that attended all six classes as opposed to those that were only able to attend two or three classes.

It is to be hoped that the Spanish classes will continue in order to give the members of the Fire Department the opportunity to become sufficiently proficient in Spanish and therefore be able to serve the community better.

Do not hesitate to let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

/s/ PILAR DE OLAVE

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SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

June 1, 1977

Mr. Jack McCloskey
San Francisco Fire Department
Truck No. 1
Fifth & Jessie Streets
San Francisco, Calif. 94103

Dear Fireman McCloskey:

Thank you very much for your visit to Ms. Carolyn Casey's class at Aptos Junior High School. We appreciate the time and effort given to make the presentation on the history of the San Francisco Fire Department available to the school. The students gained much from this experience. The talk and slide show program presented by you and Fireman Koenig was a colorful supplement to the class study of the history of San Francisco. The class has had several classroom speakers covering various aspects of the city's past. Both teacher and her students felt your program was outstanding and contributed to their enthusiasm about learning more about their city's heritage. The special field/study tour to the Pioneer Fire Museum arranged by you to view the historic equipment was an added bonus thoroughly enjoyed by the class.

Thank you for contributing your time as volunteers for the public schools of San Francisco. We sincerely hope your program will be available in the Fall to provide an enrichment experience for many more students.

With our great appreciation.

/s/ SALLY OSAKI, Asst. Coordinator
Community Resource Service

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Communications from Chief of Department

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June 2, 1977

To Chief Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Ave.,
San Francisco, California

Dear Chief Casper:

On May 28th you responded to a telephone call for help for Stephen Mariani, who had a heart attack while a guest in our apartment building. I made the telephone call and want to express deep appreciation and thanks for the wonderful way you responded.

Your men were simply great!

We all thank God for our splendid Fire Department.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ MRS. DOROTHY C. BURCHARD

701 Pine St., Apt. 51
San Francisco, Calif. 94108

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KAISER PERMANENTE MEDICAL CENTER

June 2, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, Calif. 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

On behalf of the Kaiser-Permanente Medical Center, I wish to express appreciation and thanks for the excellent response and service provided by Battalion 5, Division 2, during the fire at 350 St. Joseph Avenue on Tuesday, May 24, 1977.

Battalion Chief Richard Groger and Assistant Chief Ron McInnis were on the scene and under their supervision the Battalion effectively discovered the location of a difficult to locate, smoldering fire. They extinguished the fire and later determined the cause.

Damage to this building, which was nearing completion of a $2 million complete renovation, was minimal. Your firemen assisted greatly in clearing debris from the building following the fire.

Again, many thanks for your department's consistently excellent services!

Sincerely,

/s/ MIKAEL PETERSON, Administrator

cc: W.H. Caulfield, M.D.
Chief of Staff

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Communications from Chief of Department

A) Cont'd.

PAUL A. EISLER
105 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, Calif. 94104

June 2, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, Calif. 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

This letter is a commendation for the excellent work done by members of your department last Friday, May 27, 1977, around 2:00 P.M.

One of my secretaries fell ill and the call went out to your department for aid and within the shortest time possible members of your Department responded in a most efficient and courteous manner.

I feel it only fair to send this letter, since much too often one hears only criticism.

Again, your department's efficiency and courtesy is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

/s/ PAUL A. EISLER

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GALILEO HIGH SCHOOL
Career & Occupational Preparation Division
1150 Francisco Street, Room 205

Inspector Willett
San Francisco Fire Prevention Bureau
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, Calif. 94102

Dear Inspector Willett:

In behalf of Ms. Marietta Barron, Instructor, and her students, I wish to thank you and your assistant for taking time from your busy schedule to visit our school and for sharing your expertise on fire prevention with them. They were greatly impressed by the information received, and will benefit tremendously from having heard you. We hope that you will again visit Galileo at a mutually convenient date.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ CLARA DAYTON, Coordinator

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June 12, 1977 P.O. Box 2348, San Francisco 94126

Dear Chief Casper:

In the course of your arduous task of fighting the epidemic of arson fires that plague our city, I presume you have little time left for reading even the most professional information available. It is quite possible therefore that you have missed the astounding revelations contained in the attached article in THE NATION of June 4, 1977. I am sure your Fire Prevention Department would also be keenly interested in this piece, which seems well researched and documented. A few years ago I found them to be most responsive and effective when I reported a fire hazard. I think you are doing a fine job in what must be very trying circumstances at times.

Wishing you continued success and deserved recognition.

Yours very truly
/s/ VIVIAN DECARY

Communications from Chief of Department

A) Cont'd.

June 12, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
SF Fire Department Headquarters
260 Golden Gate Ave.,
San Francisco, Ca.

Dear Chief Casper:

I want to thank you and the men who swiftly and intelligently answered the 3-alarm fire on Macondray Lane May 7th.

My apartment was #4 at #68 on the lane, top rear, and evidently suffered the most damage.

Somehow, your men saved a great many items in my small household while quickly stopping fire in a small inaccessible place.

Other neighbors agree with Lily Coit too: YOU'RE THE GREATEST.

Cordially,

/s/ JUDITH WHIPPLE

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B) As required by Ordinance #364.76 and in accordance therewith reported having made 134 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #11, April 27 through May 10, 1977.

(These items have been pre-typed in the interests of saving time.

Please see the following pages.)

As required by Ordinance #364-76 and in accordance therewith reported having made 134 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #11, May 25 through June 7, 1977.

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Cavallero, Jack	H40	H50	4	(26-27)(30-31)(2-3)(5-6)
Chesterman, Charles	"	"	1	(4-5)
Graham, William	"	"	2	(27-28)(30-31)
MacCarthy, Charles	"	"	1	(28-29)
Mullin, John	"	"	2	(29-30)(1-2)
Traversaro, Duilio	"	"	1	(25-26)
Macaluso, Thomas	"	"	1	(6-7)
Anderson, Eugene	H30	H40	3	(29-30)(1-2)(4-5)
Carroll, Thomas	"	"	4	(25-26)(28-29)(31-1)(5-6)
Clement, Joseph	"	"	3	(28-29)(2-3)(5-6)
Connolly, Patrick	"	"	3	(29-30)(1-2)(6-7)
Del Bene, Joseph	"	"	4	(26-27)(29-30)(2-3)(5-6)
Figlietti, Joseph	"	"	½	(26)
Graham, James	"	"	1	(6-7)
Groger, Richard	"	"	3½	(25)(27-28)(31-1)(6-7)
Hinman, David	"	"	1	(29-30)
Medina, Joseph	"	"	1	(25-26)
Redmond, Peter	"	"	1	(26-27)
Sorensen, Peter	"	"	1	(30-31)
Voelker, John	"	"	1½	(30-31)(7)
Azich, William	"	"	1	(29-30)
Murphy, John	"	"	1	(1-2)
Baggetta, Joseph	H20	H30	1	(5-6)
Bogue, John	"	"	3	(26-27)(29-30)(3-4)
Bremner, Conrad	"	"	1	(26-27)
Colen, Harold	"	"	4	(25-26)(28-29)(1-2)(4-5)
Correll, William	"	"	2	(26-27)(29-30)
Dunnigan, James	"	"	2	(29-30)(5-6)
Fraysee, Leon	"	"	2½	(25)(3-4)(6-7)
Graham, Melvin	"	"	1	(1-2)
Gunning, Raymond	"	"	1½	(25)(4-5)
Hennessey, William	"	"	4½	(25)(27-28)(30-31)(3-4)(6-7)
Herndon, William	"	"	3½	(27-28)(31-1)(4-5)(7)
Horgan, Donald	"	"	1	(30-31)
Hughes, Stanley	"	"	1½	(25)(5-6)
Lingsch, Norman	"	"	1	(5-6)
Mahoney, Gerald	"	"	4	(25)(28-29)(31-1)(3-4)(7)
Maloney, Patrick	"	"	4	(26-27)(31-1)(3-4)(6-7)
Marracq, Richard	"	"	2½	(29-30)(3)(6-7)
Miller, Richard	"	"	1	(6-7)
Murray, William	"	"	4	(25-26)(28-29)(1-2)(4-5)
O'Connell, Daniel	"	"	1	(28-29)
O'Donnell, Fredrick	"	"	2	(26-27)(29-30)
O'Leary, Jerry	"	"	1	(5-6)
Putman, John	"	"	1	(4-5)
Seike, Richard	"	"	3½	(25)(27-28)(1-2)(4-5)
Tobin, George	"	"	½	(25)

AME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Blengino, Robert	H20	H30	½	(6)
Figueroa, Julio	"	"	2	(29-30)(1-2)
Leosian, Vahram	"	"	½	(7)
Landas, John	"	"	½	(5)
Scrivant, Lino	"	"	1	(4-5)
Alber, Donald	H2	H20	4	(25)(27-28)(1-2)(4-5)(7)
Alber, Paul	"	"	2	(25-26)(29-30)
Arias, Edward	"	"	1	(29-30)
Blos, Gary	"	"	1½	(25)(4-5)
Breslin, William	"	"	1	(28-29)
Bryant, Edward	"	"	½	(6)
Calden, Keith	"	"	3	(26-27)(29-30)(4-5)
Calonico, John	"	"	1½	(25-26)(7)
Carroll, John	"	"	2	(26-27)(1-2)
Collins, Raymond	"	"	3	(29-30)(1-2)(5-6)
Bugher, Kenneth	"	"	1	(5-6)
Davis, Albert	"	"	3½	(25)(29-30)(1-2)(4-5)
Drocco, John	"	"	3	(26-27)(29-30)(5-6)
Farber, Jeffery	"	"	½	(26)
Feil, Carl	"	"	4	(25)(28-29)(31-1)(3-4)(7)
Ferguson, James	"	"	1	(5-6)
Fex, James	"	"	1	(29-30)
Gilleran, James	"	"	2	(28-29)(3-4)
Haggett, Robert	"	"	2½	(25)(28-29)(3-4)
Hall, Thomas	"	"	4	(26-27)(29-30)(2-3)(5-6)
Holthaus, James	"	"	½	(7)
James, Robert	"	"	½	(7)
Jovick, William	"	"	½	(25)
Kilroy, Gerald	"	"	1	(5-6)
Kiser, Michael	"	"	½	(3)
Lee, Harry	"	"	½	(25)
Linney, John	"	"	2½	(27-28)(30-31)(7)
Lytle, William	"	"	2	(25)(28-29)(5)
Maloney, George	"	"	1	(6-7)
McEvoy, Robert	"	"	1	(29-30)
McSweeney, Timothy	"	"	4½	(25-26)(28-29)(1-2)(4-5)(7)
Meltzer, Gary	"	"	3	(26-27)(1-2)(5-6)
Millard, Terry	"	"	1½	(29-30)(4)
Mitchell, William	"	"	4½	(25-26)(28-29)(31-1)(4-5)(7)
Murphy, John Q.	"	"	4	(25-26)(29-30)(1-2)(4-5)
Murphy, John T.	"	"	3½	(25)(27-28)(3-4)(6-7)
O'Brien, Edward	"	"	2½	(25)(3-4)(6-7)
Passinisi, Charles	"	"	2	(26-27)(5-6)
Patsel, Melvin	"	"	1	(28-29)
Richardson, Richard	"	"	3	(25-26)(28-29)(1-2)
Ryan, Thomas	"	"	1	(6-7)
Sadler, Stanley	"	"	4	(26-27)(29-30)(1-2)(5-6)
Schnapp, John	"	"	2	(28-29)(3-4)
Schuldt, Edward	"	"	3	(27-28)(30-31)(6-7)
Sikora, Peter	"	"	1	(6-7)
Steddin, John	"	"	3	(27-28)(30-31)(6-7)
Walsh, John	"	"	2	(25-26)(30-31)
Ward, Albert	"	"	2½	(25)(3-4)(6-7)
Waskey, Francis,	"	"	4	(25-26)(30-31)(2-3)(5-6)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Knutsen, Wayne	H2	H20	2½	(25)(28-29)(4-5)
Russo, Natale	"	"	4	(26-27)(30-31)(2-3)(5-6)
Carlson, Donald	"	"	2	(30-31)(5-6)
Roth, Andrew	"	"	3½	(25)(27-28)(30-31)(6-7)
D'Orazi, Victor	"	"	½	(3)
Collins, Joseph	"	"	1	(26-27)
Huntley, Mark	"	"	½	(29)
Salazar, Daniel	"	"	1	(4)(7)
Murphy, Lawrence	"	"	1	(3-4)
Disbury, William	"	"	1	(5-6)
Utikal, William	"	"	1	(5-6)
O'Brien, Timothy	"	"	1	(6-7)
Adams, David	H2	H10	2	(29-30)(1-2)
Curto, Gary	"	"	1	(5-6)
DeMartini, George	"	"	2½	(25)(27-28)(4-5)
Healy, James	"	"	1½	(25)(28-29)
Henry, Larry	"	"	1	(29-30)
Jabs, Robert	"	"	4	(26-27)(29-30)(1-2)(6-7)
Keller, Jimmy	"	"	2½	(25)(27-28)(30-31)
Perricone, Edward	"	"	2	(29-30)(5-6)
Rapp, Charles	"	"	3	(25-26)(28-29)(4-5)
Sellin, Stephen	"	"	2	(1-2)(4-5)
Sheehan, Paul	"	"	1	(27-28)
Tomasello, Thomas	"	"	2	(25-26)(30-31)
Vergano, Robert	"	"	1	(5-6)
Calden, James	H22	H32	10 days	(25-26-27)(30-31-1-2-3)(6-7)
Crispen, Richard	H6	H22	10 days	(25-26-27)(30-31-1-2-3)(6-7)
Dixon, Richard	H4	"	1 day	(31)
O'Brien, William	"	"	10 days	(25-26-27)(30-31-1-2-3)(6-7)
Simmons, George	H2	H6	2	(25)(27-28)(30)
Batmale, Frank	"	"	1	(26)(2)
Scales, Frank	"	"	½	(29)
Alianza, Frank	"	"	½	(3)

Omitted From Payroll Period #8

Jovick, William	H2	H20	1½	(17-18)(20)

Omitted From Payroll Period #9

Payne, Harry	H2	H20	1	(1-2)

Officers and members sick and disabled while assigned to a higher rank (RE: City Attorney's Opinion dated April 26, 1976).

SICK PAY

Connolly, Patrick	H30	H40	1	(26-27)
Baggetta, Joseph	H20	H30	3	(25-26)(29-30)(1-2)

SICK PAY (CONT'D)

Colen, Harold	H20	H30	½	(7)
Graham, Melvin	"	"	1	(4-5)
Seike, Richard	"	"	½	(7)
Haggett, Robert	H2	H20	1	(31-1)
Roth, Andrew	"	"	1	(3-4)
D'Orazi, Victor	"	"	2½	(25)(27-28)(30-31)

DISABILITY PAY

Moreno, John	H40	H50	14 days	(25 through 7)
Cercos, Frank	H20	H30	14 days	(25 through 7)
Little, Robert	"	"	14 days	(25 through 7)
Figueroa, Julio	"	"	5 days	(3 through 7)
Galindau, Ralph	H2	H20	14 days	(25 through 7)
Hutchinson, William	"	"	14 days	(25 through 7)
White, Charles	"	"	14 days	(25 through 7)

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the temporary assignments were approved as shown.

C) Reported having made the following reassignments as authorized by Section 3958 of the Rules & Regulations:

EFFECTIVE DATE - MARCH 30, 1977

	From:	To:
H20 Lieutenant John J. Smith	Rescue Squad 1, Tour 10	Vacation Relief

EFFECTIVE DATE - JUNE 8, 1977

H30 Captain William J. Correll	Vacation Relief	Truck 5, Tour 17
H2 Firefighters		
Andrew F. Clemenza	Airport 1, Tour 30	Airport 1, Tour 17
Gary E. Curto	Airport 1, Tour 17	Airport 3, Tour 27
Dennis P. Hurley	Airport 3, Tour 20	Airport 1, Tour 30
Dennis L. Kruger	Engine 29, Tour 29	Airport 3, Tour 7
John T. MacDonald	Airport 3, Tour 27	Airport 3, Tour 20

EFFECTIVE DATE - JUNE 9, 1977

H2 Firefighter Philip F. Garcia	Airport 3, Tour 7	Airport 1, Tour 31

EFFECTIVE DATE - JUNE 10, 1977

H2 Firefighter James G. Babich	Airport 1, Tour 19	Airport 2, Tour 26

EFFECTIVE DATE - JULY 1, 1977

H50 Assistant Chief		
Allen G. Burnham	Airport 1	Chief's Account
Robert C. Barry	Chief's Account	Airport 1

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the re-assignments were approved.

D) Submitted for approval resolution extending lease between City and U.S. Government for Microwave Station.

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.

Commissioner Ream inquired if this lease between the City and U.S. Government had been in existence for some time and that today's action was really technical approval of a pre-existing lease, as opposed to sometning new.

Chief Casper indicated that that was the case.

There were no further questions or discussion and the resolution was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

E) Reported suspension of H10 Chief's Operator Grover G. Kenney, Div. 1, for 10 days -- June 5 and June 10 through June 18, 1977, for violation of Article 39, Rules & Regulations, Sec. 3913 Use of Intoxicants.

President Figone directed file for the record.

F) Submitted monthly report of Chief, Division of Training, for month of May, 1977.

President Figone directed copies be sent to each Commissioner and filed for the record.

G) Reported the following appointments -- 9 PROBATIONARY appointments and 2 EXEMPT appointments, in accordance with provisions of Section 503 of the Rules & Regulations:

EFFECTIVE DATE - JUNE 6, 1977

Probationary H4 Inspector - BFP & PS

Name	C.S.No.	Cert. No.
Walter R. Heath	1.5/P7	P-5173
vice: Paul Lindsay, retired 11/24/75		
Robert R. Tully	10/P7	P-5174
vice: John Slattery, retired 2/18/76		
Donald L. Martin	11/P7	P-5175
vice: George M. Gregory, retired 2/16/76		
William P. Deas	15/P7	P-5176
vice: Earl J. Cooney, retired 3/3/76		
Ronald F. Miller	18/P7	P-5192
vice: Charles W. Loftus, retired 5/3/76		
Frank D. Granzella, Jr.	21/P7	P-3195
vice: Clifford J. Kahn, Jr., retired 5/3/76		
James F. Steil	22/P7	P-5330
vice: Ted H. Hesse, apptd. H-22 Lieutenant		
Theodore Samuel, Jr.	23/P7	P-5343
vice: Nick Katches, retired 9/1/76		

Probationary H-6 Investigator, BFI

George H. Simmons	1/P5	P-5342

EFFECTIVE DATE - JUNE 22, 1977

Exempt H10 Chief's Operator

Robert C. Jabs	E-00069
vice: Walter Heath, apptd. H-4 Inspector	
James E. Leonard	E-00070
vice: Frank D. Granzella, Jr., Apptd. H-4 Inspector	

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.

Chief Casper administered the Oath of Office to these new officers. Assisted by Deputy Chief Condon, Chief Casper presented each his badge and extended warm words of praise.

There were no further questions or discussion and the report of the Probationary and Exempt appointments was approved.

H) Reported Award of Honorable Service to the following member:

Name		Retirement Date
Lieutenant George W. Roy	Service	May 1, 1977

Lieutenant Roy was unable to be present. His Retirement Certificate will be mailed to him.

I) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

1) Submitted bi-weekly report from Fire Department Physician concerning Disability injuries and men off-duty on Sick Pay, May 25 through June 7, 1977.

Commissioner Ream commended Chief Casper and the Fire Department personnel because this week's bi-weekly report on Disability injuries did not show anyone off-duty due to smoke inhalation that may have been caused by failure to wear a Scot-Air-Pak.

2) Report from Chief of Department on status of proposed bond issue for November, 1977.

Chief Casper refreshed the Commission's memory on the proposed bond issue by tracing its progress from the day several months ago when the Fire Commission was first advised of the Department's desire to to place a $24 million bond issue on the November ballot -- up to Monday's action (June 20, 1977) by the Board of Supervisors.

He stated that he had received a call from a member of the Bond Screening Committee and it was their recommendation to reduce the bond issue to $6 million. On Monday (June 20, 1977) Chief Casper appeared before the Board of Supervisors and after some discussion they unanimously recommended a $6 million bond issue for the November ballot.

Commissioner Joyce Ream inquired if the bond issue still included funds for the acquisition for a new fireboat.

Chief Casper replied affirmatively. He explained that the bond issue, in addition to funds for the fireboat, would permit the extension of a high pressure pipeline from 9th and Irving Streets to 19th and Ulloa Streets. There would also be funds to complete some projects that remain from the 1971 bond issue.

Chief Casper indicated that the Commissioners would be provided a copy of the revised bond issue setting forth the specific projects to be completed with the costs associated with each.

Commissioner Del Carlo asked Chief Casper about the status of the Community Development money for the purchase of Fire Department equipment.

The Chief indicated that last Monday the Board of Supervisors disapproved a request of $250,000 from 1977 Community Development funds for a purchase of Fire Department equipment. However, they suggested that the same equipment be sought from Community Development funds available in 1978.

3) Preliminary hearing in the matter of Firefighter Raymond Z. Cohn for Conduct Unbecoming a Member of the San Francisco Fire Department.

After a brief recess, the Commission resumed its meeting. Secretary Connors read the charges against Firefighter Raymond Z. Cohn.

Mr. George L. Cooke, Esq., representing Firefighter Cohn, entered a "Guilty" plea.

President Figone asked if Mr. Cooke waived a formal hearing into the charges and stood ready to receive the Fire Commission's decision.

Mr. Cooke replied affirmatively.

3) Cont'd.

President Figone indicated that because all members of the Commission were not present the matter would be taken under submission and a decision rendered in writing when all members are present to review the case.

4) Continued Discussion of proposed Charter Amendment pursuant to Consent Decree - WACO vs. Alioto.

(Executive Session -- continued from June 8, 1977)

President Figone directed that the discussion of WACO vs. Alioto be continued until all 5 members of the Fire Commission are present.

It was suggested that a special meeting be held on July 1, 1977 for this purpose.

Each of the 3 members present was given the latest of the Fire Department's proposed changes in the Charter amendment.

COMMUNICATIONS -- OTHER

77-03 Secretary Connors informed the Commission that President Jim Ferguson, IAFF Local 798, had telephoned earlier this morning requesting that the matter of Senate Bill 164 be put over until the meeting of July 13, 1977.

President Figone directed the Secretary to comply with President Ferguson's request.

Chief Casper summarized the San Francisco Fire Department's success during the recent Firemen's Olympics held in Newport Beach. He indicated that the San Francisco Fire Department won First Place in the basketball game.

Chief Casper also singled out for praise Firefighter Al Gughemetti, San Francisco Fire Department's Softball Commissioner. He praised Firefighter Gughemetti's dedication, organizational skill and years of success in promoting, developing and scheduling softball for firefighters. He suggested that the Fire Commission pay tribute to Firefighter Gughemetti at a future Fire Commission meeting.

President Figone directed the Secretary to arrange for the appearance of Firefighter Gughemetti at a Fire Commission meeting.

Chief Casper informed the Commission that on Tuesday, June 28, 1977, an inter-County mutual aid drill will be held at the Division of Training. A task force of 5 Engines from 5 different northern San Mateo fire departments will drill with units and equipment of the San Francisco Fire Department for familiarization purposes. Thus when mutual aid is requested from these companies, they will have had a working knowledge of the San Francisco Fire Department's procedures, tools, equipment and apparatus.

Mr. Leon Bruschera, Secretary IAFF Local 798, was present at the meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 0935 hours.

Raymond G. Connors, Jr.,
Secretary

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FIRE COMMISSION

Special Meeting - Friday - July 1, 1977 - 0900 Hours

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ITEM NO.

1. On Roll Call, the following were noted present:
President John P. Figone, Jr., Vice President Joyce Ream, Commissioner Agnes Barnhill, Commissioner Juanita Del Carlo, Commissioner Curtis McClain.

Officer Present: Andrew C. Casper, Chief of Department

Assistant Chiefs:

Andrew J. Brandi - Chief, Divison of Training
Robert E. Rose - Chief, Division of Planning & Research
John Sherratt - Chief, Division of Public Education & Internal Control
Joseph A. Sullivan - Chief, Bureau of Administration

Fire Fighting Services:

Charles W. MacCarthy - Assistant Chief, Division 1 (Acting)

2. Submitted for adoption the Findings of Fact and Conclusions contained in the Order and Decree regarding former Firefighter Leonard R. Labagh.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the Findings of Fact and Conclusions contained in the Order and Decree regarding Leonard R. Labagh were adopted.

The Secretary was instructed to send a Certified copy of the Order and Decree to Leonard R. Labagh and his counsel, Mark Corriea.

3. Continued discussion of proposed Charter amendment pursuant to Consent Decree WACO vs. Alioto.

(Executive Session - continued from June 8, 1977 and June 22, 1977.)

The following individuals met to discuss the proposed Charter amendment from 0925 to 1125 hours: All members of the Fire Commission; Deputy City Attorney Philip Ward; Chief of Department Andrew C. Casper; John DeSoto, Division Manager, Personnel, Civil Service Commission; John Sherratt, Assistant Chief, Division of Public Education and Internal Control; Earl Gage, Coordinator, Community Services; and Raymond G. Connors, Secretary.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session, the Fire Commission reconvened its Special Meeting and announced that the proposed Charter amendment pursuant to WACO vs. Alioto would be calendared for a public discussion at the Fire Commission's next meeting July 13, 1977.

There were no officers of Firefighters Local 798 in attendance.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 1130 hours.

Raymond G. Connors, Jr.,
Secretary

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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
FIRE COMMISSION

Regular Meeting - Wednesday - July 13, 1977 - 0900 Hours

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ITEM NO.

1. On Roll Call, the following were noted present:
Vice President Joyce Ream, Commissioner Agnes Barnhill,
Commissioner Juanita Del Carlo, Commissioner Curtis McClain
President John P. Figone, Jr., was excused for business reasons.

Officers Present: Andrew C. Casper, Chief of Department
Emmet D. Condon, Deputy Chief

Assistant Chiefs:
Robert C. Barry - Chief, Division of Airports
Andrew J. Brandi - Chief, Division of Training
Charles W. Carli - Chief, Division of Fire Prevention & Investigation
Robert E. Rose - Chief, Division of Planning & Research
John Sherratt - Chief, Division of Public Edication & Internal Control

Fire Fighting Services:
John Flaherty - Assistant Chief, Division 1 (Acting)
Duilio Traversaro - Assistant Chief, Division 2
Allen Burnham - Assistant Chief, Division 3

2. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of June 22, 1977 and the special meeting of July 1, 1977.
Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the minutes were approved as presented.

3. NEW BUSINESS

Submitted for approval applications for pay, while off duty, due to death of relatives:

Capella, Raymond M.	H20 Lieutenant	- 2 days	-	death of father
Cliff, Joseph A.	H20 Lieutenant	- 1 day	-	death of grandmother
O'Kane, Paul A.	H2 Firefighter	- 1 day	-	death of aunt
Quinones, James M.	H2 Firefighter	- 2 days	-	death of grandfather
Ryan, Rudolph R.	H2 Firefighter	- 1 day	-	death of father

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the applications were approved as shown.

4. ACCIDENTS

Submitted reports and recommendations of Accident Committee regarding the following accidents:

	Accident #	Dates	Serial #	Responsibility	Recommendation
Engine 6	2683	6/15/77	551	Preventable	File
Off: Captain Ernest Hohndorf; Driver: Richard Kannisto					
Truck 3	2684	6/16/77	766	Preventable	File
Off: Lieutenant Michael Moran; Driver; Gerald Kilroy Tillerman: John Walters					

4. ACCIDENTS - Cont'd.

	Accident #	Dates	Serial #	Responsibility	Recommendation
High Pressure Valve Truck(Ford)	2685	6/20/77	943	Non-Preventable Driver: John Sangiacomo, Utility Plumber	Send Bill
Truck 4 Off: T/Captain Conrad A. Bremner;	2686	6/23/77	658	Preventable Driver: James Gilleran Tillerman: Michael Cunnie	File
Engine 9 Off: Lieutenant Jack Ahern; Driver: James Fitzpatrick	2687	6/24/77	553	Preventable	File
GMC Light Unit, Searchlight #1 Off: T/Lieutenant John E. Sweeney;	2688	6/26/77	831	Preventable Driver: Gregory B. Wyman	File
Plymouth, Headquarters	2689	6/27/77	349	Non-Preventable Driver: Operator Richard Dineen	Send Bill
Truck 9 Off: T/Captain Jerry A. O'Leary;	2690	6/18/77	666	Preventable Driver: Charles Elzey Tillerman: Richard Wm. P. Ford	File

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the reports and recommendations of the Accident Committee were approved.

5. Submitted for approval applications from 2 members of the Department for permission to go beyond the authorized residence limits while on Disability Leave with Pay, for a period of 30 days. Both requests have been made with approval of attending physician.

		Effective Date
Webb, Jack	H20 Lieutenant	June 23, 1977
Sarber, David A.	H4 Inspector, BFP	June 24, 1977

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and applications were approved on recommendation of Fire Department Physician and Chief of Department.

6. Submitted for approval applications from 6 members of the Department for Military Leave of Absence with Pay, in order to comply with Military Orders received from their Commanding Officers.

	Rank	Dates	Days	Military Organization	Purpose
Dixon, Richard E.	H4 Insp.	6/25/77 thru 7/9/77	15	USA Hq.,SF Presidio	Attend Active Duty Training
Borg, James	H2 Fmn.	7/11/77 thru 7/24/77	14	USNR, Treasure Island, Calif.	Attend Active Duty Training
Graff, Joseph F.	H2 Fmn.	7/9/77 thru 7/24/77	16	Marine Air Reserve, Puerto Rico	Attend Active Duty Training
Richmond, Douglas	H2 Fmn.	7/7/77 thru 7/17/77	11	USAF (Res.) Travis AFB, Calif.	Attend Active Duty Training
Ibay, Rey P.	1424 Clk-Typ.	6/27/77 thru 6/28/77	2	USAF Reserve, Travis AFB, Calif.	Attend Active Duty Training
Driscoll, Joseph D.	H2 Fmn.	6/24/77 thru 6/30/77	7	USA (Res.), Oakland	Attend Active Duty Training

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and applications were approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

7. CITY ATTORNEY

Communication received from Deputy City Attorney Cristine E. Gondak recommending settlement of the following claim:

> RESOLVED, That on the recommendation of Ms. Cristine E. Gondak, Deputy City Attorney, dated July 1, 1977, the claim of Drs. Hiura and Hiura in the sum of $48.50 for damage to their iron metal gate, be settled by payment of the sum of $48.50; the same, be, and is hereby approved by the Fire Commission.

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There being no questions or discussion, the resolution authorizing settlement of claim was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Submitted 9 letters commending members of the Department for their assistance in response to requests or emergencies.

Vice President Ream directed to acknowledge letters and incorporate in minutes of today's meeting.

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June 27, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, Calif.

Chief:

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my gratitude to the firemen of Engine Co. #43, as listed below, that participated in a resuscitation effort for my wife on June 5, 1977.

My family and I are very grateful not only for their knowledge and skills but for the courtesy and respect that was given to all of us during a very difficult time.

Most sincerely,

/s/ The Frank Baroni Family

cc: Lieut. Frank Connell
Fmn. Paul Schneider
Fmn. Raoul Muela
Fmn. John Hernandez

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SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Sunshine School for Orthopedically Handicapped Children, 2730 Bryant Street, San Francisco, Ca. 94110

Fire Commission
City & County of San Francisco
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Commissioners: On behalf of the students and staff at Sunshine School, I would like to express our admiration and appreciation for the San Francisco Firefighters who assisted us during the school term, 1976-1977. The physically handicapped students who attend our school have had an interesting and challenging physical education program due to volunteer work provided by members of your Department. The bowling and fishing experiences that our children enjoyed were a result of the inspiration and participation provided by Firefighters in their off-duty hours. In particular, I would like to thank Roger Bross and John B. Sullivan for their efforts in coordinating our programs. Our thanks to you all once again.

Very truly yours, /s/ MARILYN GREENLAW, Adapted P.E. Teacher

Communications from Chief of Department

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S.A.F.E.
SAFETY AWARENESS FOR EVERYONE

June 14, 1977

Chief William M. Shaughnessy
San Francisco Fire Department
Division 2-Battalion 5
1305 Turk Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Chief Shaughnessy:

I would like to thank you for taking the time to attend the Alamo Square meeting as a representative for the Fire Department and more importantly for their station. As a result of the response generated at that meeting for fire prevention SAFE has decided to include members of your department at future major community meetings.

We are proceeding presently to develop block clubs as a result of the response at the Alamo Square meeting. Should any of the blocks come up with fire concerns I will let you know.

Again thank you for your support and time.

Sincerely,

/s/ SUSYN ALMOND
Neighborhood Coordinating Park District

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George D. Cohn
112 Saint Mary's Avenue
San Francisco, Calif. 94112 - JU 5-7920

San Francisco Fire Department Headquarters
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California
Attn: Chief Engineer - Re: Rescue at 554-40th Ave., S.F.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of my whole family, I am writing to thank you for all the concerted effort of Engine Co. #34 on June 6, 1977 to rescue my mother, Belle Cohn, at her home following a stroke. The men were fantastically knowledgeable and helpful I don't know what we would have done without their assistance. At present, my mother's condition has stabilized and is somewhat improved. Once again, do extend our gratitude and appreciation to these men -- we owe them a lot.

Sincerely,

/s/GEORGE D. COHN

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To Fire Department

I want to thank the firemen in the Portola Drive Fire Station who tried to

save my husband's life.

/s/ MRS. GEORGE
45 Miraloma Drive, San Francisco, Calif. 94127

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Communications from Chief of Department

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Fire Chief Andrew C. Casper
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Chief Casper:

The San Francisco Juneteenth Society extends to you their profound thanks and appreciation for the use of your fire engine and crew, and also the demonstration by your firemen. Although weather conditions were not favorable, we felt that the spirit of goodwill manifested by you and your men was conducive in generating community and city interpersonal relations that will, in the future, bring a harmonious working relationship beneficial to all. In closing, we thank you again and hope that we will be able to call upon your services again.

Respectfully,

/s/ ETTA BREWER-COLE, Director

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Mr. Earl Gage, SFFD
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, Ca. 94102

Trainees in Educational Service
135 Van Ness Avenue, Room 20-E, San Francisco 02
SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Dear Mr. Gage:

Thank you very much for your visits to Hancock Cooper, Raphael Weill, and Visitacion Valley Schools. We appreciate the time and effort given to make the presentation on your career in the Fire Department available to the schools. The students gain much from these experiences. The teachers at Visitacion Valley thought your presentation was excellent, one of the best programs they had this year. We do thank you for taking the time to interact with these young students and hope you have enjoyed your visits.

Mrs. Diamond, the Hancock Cooper teacher did an extensive unit on fire safety using the record "Lets Be Firemen" and sending the enclosed information sheets home to parents. If you wish please fill out the enclosed "feed back" sheets. This information helps us to improve and make adjustments in our Community Resource Service.

With our great appreciation,

/s/ JODY WARDLE, Coordinator
Community Resource Service

/s/ SALLY OSAKI, Asst. Coordinator
Community Resource Service

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2000 California Street, San Francisco, California - June 20th, 1977

Fire Chief
City of San Francisco

Dear Chief: This is a letter I meant to write early this month, but have procrastinated in doing much too long now. My wife and I love old things which are "well done" beautifully conceived and crafted. There are not all those many of such things, old or new. But we feel that the old Atherton mansion at California and Octavia surely qualifies as one of those fine old "well done" things out of our past. When we heard the fire engines and awoke to the smell of smoke, our immediate concern was for our own things. Was it our building which was on fire? I looked out our bedroom window to see that we were safe, but that something almost as emotionally traumatic as suffering the loss of our things, could be about to take place before our eyes. The Atherton mansion had wisps of smoke now and then appearing out of its structure. As threatening as is the very suggestion of fire in a wooden Victorian, the wisps of smoke seemed somehow innocuous enough. And the fire engines had arrived. All would soon be well. But then I came to wonder. Firemen went in and out. Fire hoses were hooked to hydrants. But nothing was happening. Then fire appeared in a vent in the wall of the building. My wife and I were becoming alarmed, to state it mildly. Were we to watch our favorite Victorian consumed before our eyes?

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Then an aerial ladder was threaded upwards, beneath the overhead power lines and over the steep-sided roof. I couldn't believe it as I watched roof ladders and axes being carried up, positioned and employed to start backing into a roof only recovered the week or two before. The smoke thickened, and occasional flame could be seen as holes were chopped in the roof. Everything seemed to be happenin so slowly. A cutting saw was carried aloft, and put to work cutting out rectangles of roof. Flame licked out of the area where roof and sidewall joined.

"God, man! Hit it with some water," I found myself involuntarily saying. No one seemed all that concerned. Finally, a little water. But they soon enough returned to their cutting and hacking.

"My God, what is to be saved if they keep on like this?" I lamented. We watched for hours. A lot of emotion was expended as we watched. I learned a lot about firefighting during those wee hours of the morning. I learned that the way you go about putting out a fire, saving a building, and reducing property damage is not necessarily by attaching the obvious, the apparent.

We have "our" nice old Victorian across from us still. There are holes in the roof, and the windows of a couple of areas do not have light behind them at night. But there are others which do, and immediatley adjacent to where the fire was contained. The building was saved! That fine, old example of an era of our heritage was kept for future generations to look at and enjoy. And for that we have to thank those who were experienced in fighting such fires, who were "on the scene," directing how the blaze was to be countered, and for the willing and able firemen who followed that direction, even to climbing out on that steeply pitched roof, to work with their axes and saws and hoses. One misstep would have spelled terrible injury -- most likely, something worse.

My thanks goes out to these courageous men.

Sincerely,

/s/ R. C. CLARKE

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June 25, 1977

San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Sir: On Wednesday, June 21, 1977, at approximately 4:30 or 4:45 pm, I had occasion to call the Fire Department. Smoke was coming into my house through the furnace vents. Your men responded in approximately three minutes and found a furniture blanket smoldering in the back of a pickup truck parked in my garage. Their quick response and efficient manner in which the situation was handled saved me quite a sum in fire damage. There was not one bit of damage to my house.

The only name I remember was, I believe, a Charles Cresci, I don't know his rank but he and his men should be commended for a job well done in a professional and courteous manner. I would like to take the opportunity to thank them through you. If they are an example of the rest of your Department you should be commended.

Thanks again for a job so well done.

Sincerely,

/s/ MRS. ROSE SILVIA
42 San Juan Avenue
San Francisco, Calif. 94112

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Communications from Chief of Department

B) Submitted monthly report of Chief, Division of Training, for month of June, 1977.

Vice President Ream directed copies be sent to each Commissioner and filed for the record.

C) As required by Ordinance #364.76 and in accordance therewith reported having made 189 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #14, June 8 through June 21, 1977; and 181 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #13, June 22 through June 30, 1977.

(These items have been pre-typed in the interests of saving time. Please see the following pages.)

As required by Ordinance #364-76 and in accordance therewith report having made 189 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #12, June 8 through June 21, 1977.

NAME	Present RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Cavallero, Jack	H40	H50	4	(10-11)(13-14)(16-17)(20-21)
Graham, William	"	"	4	(8-9)(11-12)(16-17)(19-20)
Flaherty, John	"	"	2	(12-13)(18-19)
Macaluso, Thomas	"	"	2	(10-11)(14-15)
Anderson, Eugene	H30	H40	2	(14-15)(18-19)
Britt, William	"	"	1	(17-18)
Carroll, Thomas	"	"	4	(8-9)(11-12)(15-16)(18-19)
Clement, Joseph	"	"	4	(8-9)(12-13)(15-16)(18)(21)
Connolly, Patrick	"	"	4	(9-10)(12-13)(16-17)(19-20)
Del Bene, Joseph	"	"	4	(8-9)(13-14)(16-17)(19-20)
Dunphy, Frank	"	"	1	(9-10)
Groger, Richard	"	"	3½	(10-11)(13-14)(16-17)(21)
Hohndorf, Ernest	"	"	1	(12-13)
Morris, George	"	"	4	(9-10)(12-13)(15-16)(19-20)
Roberts, William	"	"	3	(9-10)(12-13)(19-20)
Voelker, John	"	"	1½	(8)(13-14)
Arevalo, John	H20	H30	½	(21)
Baggetta, Joseph	"	"	4	(9-10)14-15)(17-18)(20-21)
Bogue, John	"	"	4	(9-10)(12-13)(15-16)(19-20)
Bremner, Conrad	"	"	1½	(12)(16-17)
Colen, Harold	"	"	2½	(13-14)(16-17)(21)
Dunnigan, James	"	"	1	(12-13)
Fraysee, Leon	"	"	1	(10-11)
Graham, Melvin	"	"	1	(14-15)
Gunning, Raymond	"	"	1	(18-19)
Hennessey, William	"	"	3	(9-10)(14-15)(17-18)
Herndon, William	"	"	2½	(8)(10-11)(20-21)
Hughes, Stanley	"	"	4	(8-9)(12-13)(15-16)(18-19)
Lingsch, Norman	"	"	2	(9-10)(19-20)
Mahoney, Gerald	"	"	2½	(8)(10-11)(13-14)
Maloney, Patrick	"	"	3½	(10-11)(13-14)(18-19)
Marracq, Richard	"	"	2	(10-11)(13-14)
Miller, Richard	"	"	2	(9-10)(12-13)
Murray, William	"	"	1	(12-13)
O'Connell, Daniel	"	"	2	(13-14)(18-19)
O'Leary, Jerry	"	"	3	(8-9)(15-16)(18-19)
Putman, John	"	"	1	(11-12)
Seike, Richard	"	"	3½	(11-12)(14-15)(17-18)(21)
Tobin, George	"	"	3	(9-10)(13-14)(16-17)
Blengino, Robert	"	"	1	(16-17)
Burns, Robert	"	"	½	(19)
Connell, Frank	"	"	2	(9-10)(19-20)
Frazier, Robert	"	"	1	(19-20)
Alber, Donald	H2	H20	2½	(8)(14-15)(17-18)
Blos, Gary	"	"	2	(11-12)(18-19)
Bryant, Edward	"	"	1	(19-20)
Calden, Keith	"	"	3	(12-13)(15-16)(18-19)
Calonico, John	"	"	½	(8)
Carroll, John	"	"	2	(15-16)(18-19)
Davis, Albert	"	"	1	(8-9)
Decossio, Edward	"	"	1½	(12-13)(15)
Drocco, John	"	"	1	(8-9)
Earnsworth, Ray	"	"	1	(11-12)

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NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Farber, Jeffery	H2	H20	3	(13-14)(16-17)(19-20)
Fell, Carl	"	"	½	(8)
Fex, James	"	"	1	(9-10)
Gardner, Ronald	"	"	1	(12-13)
Gilleran, James	"	"	2½	(13-14)(18-19)(21)
Griffin, James	"	"	2½	(8-9)(18-19)(21)
Haggett, Robert	"	"	2	(8-9)(11-12)
Hubbard, Fred	"	"	2	(9-10)(20-21)
Hall, Thomas J.	"	"	1	(19-20)
Holthaus, James	"	"	2	(12-13)(19-20)
Hystad, William	"	"	1	(15-16)
Kain, Richard	"	"	1	(19-20)
Kilroy, Gerald	"	"	1	(15-16)
Linney, John	"	"	1½	(8)(13-14)
Maloney, George	"	"	1	(16-17)
McCoy, James	"	"	1	(18-19)
McSweeney, Timothy	"	"	½	(8)
Meltzer, Gary	"	"	1	(15-16)
Mitchell, William	"	"	½	(8)
Murphy, John Q.	"	"	2	(9-10)(12-13)
Murphy, John T.	"	"	1	(16-17)
O'Brien, Edward	"	"	1	(9-10)
O'Connor, James J.	"	"	1	(12-13)
Passinisi, Charles	"	"	1	(16-17)
Payne, John	"	"	1	(16-17)
Richardson, Richard	"	"	1	(11-12)
Ryan, Thomas	"	"	3	(12-13)(16-17)(19-20)
Sadler, Stanley	"	"	3	(11-12)(16-17)(19-20)
Schuldt, Edward	"	"	1	(9-10)
Sikora, Peter	"	"	2	(12-13)(19-20)
Steddin, John	"	"	1	(9-10)
Trainor, Gerald	"	"	1	(18-19)
Vogle, Harold	"	"	3½	(8-9)(14-15)(18-19)(21)
Wallace, Terry	"	"	1	(12-13)
Ward, Albert	"	"	1	(11-12)
Waskey, Francis	"	"	½	(19)
White, Charles	"	"	1	(19-20)
Russo, Natale	"	"	½	(9)
O'Brien, Timothy	"	"	1	(12-13)
Roth, Andrew	"	"	4	(9-10)(13-14)(16-17)(19-20)
Martinez, Leo	"	"	1	(9-10)
Polizzi, Jerome	"	"	1	(18-19)
Bonicci, Daniel	"	"	1	(19-20)
Brandt, Peter	"	"	1	(19-20)
Vasquez,	"	"	½	(19)
Tobin, William	"	"	1	(19-20)
Jonasson, Richard	"	"	1	(19-20)
Schneider, Paul	"	"	1	(19-20)
Reidy, John	"	"	1	(19-20)
Walling, Terry	"	"	1	(19-20)
Pera, Michael	"	"	½	(20)
Allen, Samuel	"	"	3	(10-11)(13-14)(20-21)
Bordenave, Edmond	"	"	3	(10-11)(16-17)(20-21)
Carlson, Donald	"	"	1	(9-10)
Carlson, Leonard	"	"	2	(12-13)(15-16)
Cavellini, James	"	"	3	(14-15)(17-18)(20-21)
Daly, Joseph W.	"	"	2½	(8-9)(18-19)(21)
Dougherty, Hubert	"	"	3	(9-10)(13-14)(16-17)
Douglas, Joseph	"	"	4	(10-11)(13-14)(16-17)(20-21)
Evanoff, Donald	"	"	2	(14-15)(17-18)

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NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Farrell, Charles	H2	H20	2	(14-15)(19-20)
Fioresi, Alfred	"	"	2	(14-15)17-18)
Garvey, James	"	"	3½	(10-11)(13-14)(16-17)(21)
Gee, Edward	"	"	1½	(11-12)(21)
Goodin, Douglas	"	"	2	(14-15)(17-18)
Gregg, Robert	"	"	1	(12-13)
Griffin, James	"	"	1	(11-12)
Grimley, Frank	"	"	1	(15-16)
Hansen, Tilden	"	"	3½	(10-11)(13-14)(16-17)(21)
Harrington, Donald	"	"	4	(8-9)(12-13)(15-16)(18-19)
Haughey, James	"	"	3	(13-14)(16-17)(19-20)
Henson, Peter	"	"	4	(9-10)(12-13)(15-16)(19-20)
Jones, Francis	"	"	4	(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)(19-20)
Jovick, William	"	"	4½	(8-9)(11-12)(15-16)(18-19)(2
Kentzell, Warren	"	"	½	(21)
Kobzeff, George	"	"	2½	(12)(14-15)(17-18)
Leidecker, Fred	"	"	3½	(8-9)(13-14)(16-17)(21)
Lowe, Francis	"	"	3	(9-10)(14-15)(17-18)
Lyons, James	"	"	2½	(10-11)(15-16)(21)
McCarthy, Alfred	"	"	1	(13-14)
Paulides, Paul	"	"	3	(13-14)(17-18)(20-21)
Perrick, John	"	"	1	(15-16)
Quinn, Richard	"	"	4	(11-12)(14-15)(17-18)(20-21)
Santoro, Thomas	"	"	2½	(13-14)(16-17)(21)
Sheehan, Paul	"	"	3	(12-13)(16-17)(19-20)
Smerdel, Terry	"	"	2	(10-11)(17-18)
Sweeney, John	"	"	1	(14-15)
Thuesen, Albert	"	"	3	(9-10)(13-14)(16-17)
Utikal, William	"	"	2	(16-17)(20-21)
Walsh, John	"	"	2	(9-10)(12-13)
Webster, Donald	"	"	2	(11-12)(18-19)
Adams, David	H2	H10	1½	(14-15)(21)
Ahern, John #2	"	"	½	(21)
Allan, James	"	"	2	(9-10)(19-20)
Artemoff, George	"	"	1	(11-12)
Barbano, Mark	"	"	1	(9-10)
Cabot, Nichols	"	"	1	(13-14)
Clare, John	"	"	½	(11)
Curto, Gary	"	"	2	(8-9)(17-18)
Demartini, George	"	"	1	(10-11)
Demmons, Robert	"	"	1	(19-20)
Destefano, Leonard	"	"	1½	(9-10)(16)
Healy, James	"	"	4½	(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)(18-19)(21
Henry, Larry	"	"	1	(11-12)
Jabs, Robert	"	"	3	(9-10)(12-13)(16-17)
Jackson, David	"	"	2	(16-17)(19-20)
Jebe, Henry	"	"	1	(15-16)
Keller, Jimmy	"	"	2	(9-10)(14-15)
Martorana, Frank	"	"	1	(9-10)
May, Gary	"	"	2	(15-16)(18)(21)
McClosky, John	"	"	2	(17-18)(20-21)
Morris, Michael	"	"	1	(15-16)
Panama, Ekepati	"	"	1	(15-16)
Perricone, Edward	"	"	2	(12-13-)(15-16)
Rapp, Charles	"	"	2	(10-11-)(17-18)
Rogers, Michael	"	"	1½	(8-9)(21)
Scharimann, Larry	"	"	1	(17-18)
Sellin, Stephen	"	"	2	(8-9)(14-15)
Tomasello, Thomas	"	"	3	(12-13)(15-16)(19-20)

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NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Tomlinson, Richard	H2	H20	1	(18-19)
Vergano, Robert	"	"	4	(9-10)(13-14)(16-17)(19-20)
Volkoff, George	"	"	1	(19-20)
Wright, Lawrence	"	"	1	(14-15)
Wright, Joseph	H2	H10	1	(19-20)
Weissgerber, Michael	"	"	1	(19-20)
Calden, James	H22	H32	10 days	(8-9-10)(13-14-15-16-17)(20-21)
McClem, Russ	"	"	½ day	(21)
Crispen, Richard	H4	H22	10 days	(8-9-10)(13-14-15-16-17)(20-21)
Dixon, Richard	"	"	1 day	(20-21)
O'Brien, William	"	"	7 days	(8-9-10)(13-14-15-16)
Silva, Norman	"	"	½ day	(21)
Willett, Robert	"	"	1½ day	(17)(20-21)
Alianza, Frank	"	"	8 days	(8-9)(12-13)(15-16)(18-19)
Wright, Lawrence	"	"	½ day	(8)
Collins, Joseph	"	"	1 day	(12-13)
Scarpulla, Frank	"	"	1 day	(19-20)

Officers and members sick and disabled while assigned to a higher rank (Re: City Attorney,s Opinion dated June 8, 1977.

SICK PAY

Colen, Harold	H20	H30	½	(8)
Herndon, William	"	"	2	(14-15)(17-18)
Seike, Richard	"	"	½	(8)
McSweeney, Timothy	H2	H20	1	(12-13)
Sadler, Stanley	"	"	1	(8-9)
Jabs, Robert	H2	H10	1	(19-20)
Rapp, Charles	"	"	1	(20-21)
Thuesen, Albert	H2	H20	1	(19-20)

DISABILITY PAY

Moreno, John	H40	H50	14 days	(8 through 21)
Cercos, Frank	H20	H30	14 days	(8 through 21)
Little, Robert	H20	H30	14 days	(8 through 21)
Mahoney, Gerald	H20	H30	5 days	(17 through 21)
Figueroa, Julio	H20	H30	14 days	(8 through 21)
Calindau, Ralph	H2	H20	14 days	(8 through 21)
Hutchinson, William	H2	H20	14 days	(8 through 21)
White, Gerald	H2	H20	14 days	(8 through 21)
Grimley, Frank	H2	H20	4 days	(18 through 21)

As required by Ordinance #364-76 and in accordance therewith report having made 181 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #13, June 22 through June 30, 1977.

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Cavallero, Jack	H40	H50	2½	(23-24)(26-27)(30)
Graham, William	"	"	2	(22-23)(27-28)
MacCarthy, Charles	"	"	1½	(26)(28-29)
Mullin, John	"	"	½	(22)
Anderson, Eugene	H30	H40	1½	(25-26)(30)
Arneson, Alf	"	"	½	(30)
Britt, William	"	"	½	(24)
Carroll, Thomas	"	"	2½	(23-24)(27-28)(30)
Clement, Joseph	"	"	2½	(22)(24-25)(27-28)
Connolly, Patrick	"	"	3	(22-23)(26-27)(29-30)
Del Bene, Joseph	"	"	3	(23-24)(26-27)(29-30)
Dunphy, Frank	"	"	½	(30)
Graham, James	"	"	1	(23-24)
Grillo, Louis	"	"	1	(28-29)
Groger, Richard	"	"	2½	(22)(24-25)(27-28)
Hohndorf, Ernest	"	"	2	(22)(26)(28-29)
Kamler, Elliot	"	"	½	(30)
Morris, George	"	"	3	(22-23)(25-26)(29-30)
Redmond, Peter	"	"	1	(26-27)
Sorensen, Peter	"	"	1	(23)(26)
Voelker, John	"	"	1	(23-24)
Ryan, Thomas	"	"	1	(29-30)
Arevalo, John	H20	H30	2½	(22)(24-25)(27-28)
Baggetta, Joseph	"	"	2	(25-26)(28-29)
Bogue, John	"	"	2½	(23-24)(26)(29-30)
Bremner, Conrad	"	"	1	(23-24)
Cliff, Joseph	"	"	1½	(23-24)(30)
Colen, Harold	"	"	2	(24-25)(27-28)
Dunnigan, James	"	"	1	(29-30)
Frazier, Robert	"	"	1	(29-30)
Gunning, Raymond	"	"	1½	(25)(28-29)
Hennessey, William	"	"	2½	(24-25)(27)(29-30)
Herndon, William	"	"	2	(25-26)(28-29)
Hughes, Stanley	"	"	3	(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)
Lingsch, Norman	"	"	1	(26)(30)
Mahoney, Gerald	"	"	2	(24-25)(28-29)
Maloney, Patrick	"	"	2½	(22)(26-27)(29-30)
Marracq, Richard	"	"	1	(26-27)
Miller, Richard	"	"	1½	(23-24)(30)
O'Connell, Daniel	"	"	1	(23-24)
O'Leary, Jerry	"	"	1	(26-27)
Seike, Richard	"	"	2½	(22)(24-25)(27-28)
Tobin, George	"	"	1	(27-28)
Connell, Frank	"	"	1	(22)(30)
Frazier, Robert	"	"	½	(26)
Guiney, Jeramiah	"	"	½	(28)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Kermoian, Jack	H20	H30	1	(29-30)
Maguire, Bernard	"	"	1	(28-29)
McDermott, John	"	"	½	(29)
Postel, Fredrick	"	"	½	(30)
Rey, Rene	"	"	½	(24)
Scrivant, Lino	"	"	½	(23)
Torres, Gary	"	"	½	(29)
Allen, Samuel	H2	H20	2	(23-24)(26-27)
Bordenave, Edmund	"	"	2	(23-24)(29-30)
Canevaro, Melvin	"	"	2½	(22-23)(25-26)(30)
Carlson, Donald	"	"	1	(29-30)
Carlson, Leonard	H10	"	1	(26-27)
Cassidy, Francis	H2	"	2½	(22)(24-25)(27-28)
Cavellini, James	"	"	1	(25-26)
Daly, Joseph	"	"	1½	(22)(29-30)
Dougherty, Hubert	"	"	1½	(27-28)(30)
Douglas, Joseph	"	"	2	(23-24)(26-27)
Evanoff, Donald	"	"	2	(25-26)(28-29)
Farrell, Charles	"	"	1½	(25-26)(30)
Fioresi, Alfred	"	"	2½	(24-25)(27-28)(30)
Garvey, James	"	"	2½	(22)(24-25)(27-28)
Gee, Edwards	"	"	2½	(22)(24-25)(27-28)
Gilleran, James	"	"	1	(24-25)
Goodin, Douglas	"	"	3	(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)
Griffin, James	"	"	1	(29-30)
Grimley, Frank	H10	"	2	(25-26)(28-29)
Hansen, Tilden	H2	"	2½	(22)(24-25)(27-28)
Harrington, Donald	"	"	2	(25-26)(28-29)
Haughey, James	"	"	2½	(22-23)(27-28)(30)
Hensen, Peter	"	"	2½	(22-23)(25-26)(30)
Hubbard, Fred	"	"	1½	(27-28)(30)
Jones, Francis	H10	"	3	(22-23)(25-26)(29-30)
Jovick, William	H2	"	2½	(22)(25-26)(28-29)
Kentzall, Warren	H10	"	1½	(22)(29-30)
Kobzeff, George	H2	"	2	(24-25)(27-28)
Leidecker, Fred	H10	"	2½	(22)(26-27)(29-30)
Loughran, Francis	"	"	1½	(27-28)(30)
Lowe, Francis	H2	"	3	(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)
Lyons, James	H10	"	2½	(22)(25-26)(28-29)
McCarthy, Alfred	H2	"	1	(24-25)
Perrick, John	"	"	1	(29-30)
Quinn, Richard	"	"	2	(25-26)(28-29)
Santoro, Thomas	"	"	2½	(22)(24-25)(27-28)
Sheehan, Paul	"	"	2½	(22-23)(27-28)(30)
Sweeney, John	H10	"	3	(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)
Thuesen, Albert	"	"	3	(23-24)(26-27)(29-30)
Utikal, William	H2	"	2½	(23-24)(26-27)(30)
Russo, Nate	"	"	1	(22-23)
Krieg, Philip	"	"	½	(23)
Salazar, Dan	"	"	½	(24)
Roth, Andrew	"	"	2½	(24-25)(27-28)(30)
Barry, George	"	"	½	(25)
Knudsen, Wayne	"	"	½	(26)
Owens, Dennis	"	"	½	(26)
McGee, Joseph	"	"	½	(26)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Stephenson, Robert	H2	H20	½	(27)
O'Brien, Timothy	"	"	½	(30)
Blos, Gary	"	"	1	(29-30)
Bryant, Edward	"	"	1½	(26-27)(29)
Bugher, Kenneth	"	"	½	(28)
Calden, Keith	"	"	1½	(26-27)(29)
Carter, Wesley	"	"	1	(28-29)
Cavellini, James	"	"	1	(28-29)
Davis, Albert	"	"	2	(24-25)(28-29)
Farber, Jeffery	"	"	1½	(23-24)(29)
Feil, Carl	"	"	1	(22-23)
Gardner, Ronald	"	"	1	(22-23)
Gilleran, James	"	"	1½	(22)(28-29)
Griffin, James	"	"	1½	(22)(26-27)
Haney, George	"	"	1	(26-27)
Hall, Thomas J.	"	"	2	(23-24)(26-27)
Holthaus, James	"	"	½	(23)
Hystad, William	"	"	1½	(22-23)(30)
Kain, Richard	"	"	1	(22-23)
Linney, John	"	"	1½	(23-24)(30)
Livermore, Robert	"	"	1	(28-29)
Maloney, George	"	"	½	(23)
McSweeney, Timothy	"	"	2	(22-23)(29-30)
Meltzer, Gary	"	"	1	(29-30)
Murphy, John T.	"	"	1	(24-25)
O'Brien, Edward	"	"	1½	(24-25)
O'Connor, James	"	"	1	(26-27)
Sadler, Stanley	"	"	2	(22-23)(26-27)
Terranova, Adrian	"	"	2	(23-24)(28-29)
Vergano, Robert	"	"	1	(26-27)
Vogl, Harold	"	"	½	(22)
Walters, Patrick	"	"	1	(24-25)
Waskey, Francis	"	"	2½	(22-23)(25-26)(30)
White, Charles	"	"	½	(22)
Adams, David	H2	H10	½	(22)
Ahern, Eugene	"	"	½	(26)
Ahern, John #2	"	"	½	(22)
Burrowes, Robert	"	"	1	(25-26)
Clare, John	"	"	1	(28-29)
DeMartini, George	"	"	½	(30)
Demmons, Robert	"	"	2	(26-27)(29-30)
Dennehey, Donald	"	"	1½	(23-24)(30)
DeStefano, Leonard	"	"	1	(27-28)
Grainger, David	"	"	1	(26-27)
Healy, James	"	"	1½	(22)(24-25)
Huntley, Mark	"	"	1	(28-29)
Jabs, Robert	"	"	1	(22-23)
Jackson, David	"	"	2	(22-23)(27-28)
Jebe, Henry	"	"	1	(25-26)
Keller, Jimmy	"	"	1½	(24-25)(30)
Mambretti, Louis	"	"	1	(25-26)
Martin, Frank	"	"	1	(26-27)
May, Gary	"	"	½	(22)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
McClosky, John	H2	H20	1	(23-24)
Molinari, Robert	"	"	1	(26-27)
Moriarity, Michael	"	"	2	(23-24)(26-27)
Perricone, Edward	"	"	1	(23-24)
Quinn, Wallace	"	"	1	(25-26)
Rapp, Charles	"	"	2½	(24-25)(27-28)(30)
Rogers, Michael	"	"	1½	(22)(28-29)
Scharlmann, Larry	"	"	1	(27-28)
Sellin, Stephen	"	"	2	(24-25)(29-30)
Tabacco, Paul	"	"	1	(25-26)
Tomasello, Thomas	"	"	1	(27-28)
Vergano, Robert	"	"	3	(23-24)(26-27)(29-30)
Volkoff, George	"	"	2	(26-27)(29-30)
Thouvenin, Maurice	"	"	½	(29)
Weisgerber, Michael	"	"	1	(29-30)
Gamble, Harold	"	"	1	(29-30)
Savin, Philip	"	"	1	(29-30)
Calden, James	H22	H32	7 days	(22-23-24)(27-28-29-30)
Crispen, Richard	H6	H22	7 days	(22-23-24)(27-28-29-30)
O'Brien, William	H4	"	7 days	(22-23-24)(27-28-29-30)
Silva, Norman	"	"	2 days	(24)(27)
Willett, Robert	"	"	7 days	(22-23-24)(27-28-29-30)
Alianza, Frank	H2	H6	3	(23-24)(26-27)(29-30)
Collins, Joseph	"	"	1	(26-27)
Wright, Larry	"	"	1	(22)(28)
Harrington, John	"	"	½	(30)

Officers and members sick and disabled while assigned to a higher rank (RE: City Attorney's Opinion dated June 8, 1977).

DISABILITY PAY

Moreno, John	H40	H50	9 days	(22 through 30)
Cercos, Frank	H20	H30	9 days	(22 through 30)
Little, Robert	"	"	9 days	(22 through 30)
Mahoney, Gerald	"	"	2 days	(22-23)
Figueroa, Julio	"	"	9 days	(22 through 30)
Grimley, Frank	H10	H20	1 day	(22)
Galindau, Ralph	H2	"	9 days	(22 through 30)
Hutchinson, William	"	"	9 days	(22 through 30)
White, Gerald	"	"	9 days	(22 through 30)

SICK PAY

Tobin, George	H20	H30	½	(28)
Bordenave, Edmund	H2	H20	1	(26-27)
Smerdel, Terry	"	"	3	(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner McClain seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the temporary assignments were approved as shown.

Communications from Chief of Department

D) Submitted report of Permit Applications passed by the Department during the month of June, 1977 in accordance with the provisions of the Fire Code.

Vice President Ream directed copies be sent to each Commissioner and file for the record.

E) Reported having made the following reassignments as authorized by Section 3958 of the Rules & Regulations:

EFFECTIVE DATE - JUNE 8, 1977

	From:	To:
H2 Firefighter George K. Hill	Airport 1, Tour 31	Airport 1, Tour 19

EFFECTIVE DATE - JULY 1, 1977

	From:	To:
H20 Lieutenant Gabriel Gallegos	Engine 37, Swing 38, Tour 11	Vacation Relief
H2 Firefighter Jack H. Jones	Engine 18, Tour 24	Vacation Relief

F) Submitted report of status of the Department Personnel, Apparatus and Equipment for the month ending June, 1977.

1. There are 174 vacancies in the uniformed forces, of which 32 represent retirees, receiving their accumulated Sick Pay.

2. The daily average of uniformed personnel on authorized leave was as follows:

	JUNE	MAY
Sick Leave	14	12
Disability Leave	24	26
Military Leave	.06	.4
Vacation	27	29

3. The following units were unmanned during the month of June:

Attack Hose Tender 1	21	days	for	24	hours
" " " "	6	"	"	16	"
" " " "	3	"	"	12	"
Attack Hose Tender 7	16	"	"	24	"
" " " "	6	"	"	16	"
" " " "	8	"	"	12	"
Attack Hose Tender 21	15	"	"	24	"
" " " "	5	"	"	16	"
" " " "	10	"	"	12	"

4. The following W.D.O.'s were awarded during the month of June:

PAID	COMPENSATORY TIME
569 H2 Firefighters for 24 hours	20 H2 Firefighters for 24 hours
316 H2 Firefighters for 12 hours	6 H2 Firefighters for 12 hours

a) The following apparatus was at Central Shops for repairs:

6 Triple Combination Pumpers
3 Aerial Tractors & Trailers

b) The following apparatus was out of service and stored in stations awaiting assignments to Central Shops for repairs:

None

Communications from Chief of Department

F) Cont'd.

4. c) The following were available for relief purposes:

10 Triple Combination Pumpers
4 Aerial Tractors & Trailers

d) No in-service pumpers or relief pumpers were unable to draft.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Andrew C. Casper
Chief of Department

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the report of Chief of Department was approved.

G) Reported the following PROBATIONARY appointments in accordance with provisions of Section 503 of the Rules and Regulations:

EFFECTIVE DATE - JULY 5, 1977

Probationary H2 Firefighter	Probationary H2 Firefighter (Cont'd.)
George Deforde Drake	Kenneth A. Scalmanini
Carl Thomas English, Jr.	John M. McCoy
Dennis M. O'Leary	Donald Russo
Terry J. Hicks	Joseph J. Baciocco
Raymond J. Donnelly	Stephen L. Roche
John H. Reed	Fred R. Meyer
Arnold Diem	Gerald R. Sullivan
Leslie C. Steinhoff	Richard V. Stark
John H. Cingolani	Anthony J. Serpa
Gene J. Bottorff	Stephen R. Segurson
Curtis J. Nielsen	Ronald L. Parker
William J. Clark	James M. Coyne

EFFECTIVE DATE - JULY 1, 1977

Name	C.S. No.	Req. No.
Probationary H40 Battalion Chief		
Patrick Connolly vice: Cyril A. Kashevaroff, Ret. 10/26/76	35/P14	P-5345
Probationary H30 Captain		
William M. Herndon vice: Patrick Connolly, Apptd. H40 Batt.Chief	V85/P14	P-5346
Probationary H6 Investigator, BFI		
Frank L. Alianza, Jr. New Position	2/P5	P-5370
Probationary H4 Inspector, BFP&PS		
New Positions		
Francis J. Cassidy	30/P7	P-5367
Wylie Low	36/P7	P-5368
Charles P. Farrell	39/P7	P-5369
Exempt Appointment, H10 Chief's Operator		
Robert L. Vergano vice: Melvin Hall, ret. 11/30/76		E-00071

Communications from Chief of Department

G) Cont'd.

EFFECTIVE DATE - JULY 6, 1977

Name	C.S. No.	Req. No.
Probationary H4 Inspector - BFP&PS William R. Siebert vice: John Tizio, resigned and reinstated as H2 Firefighter	41/P7	P-5372

EFFECTIVE DATE - JULY 8, 1977

Probationary H40 Battalion Chief Joseph Del Bene vice: Eugene Nielsen, Ret. 11/29/76	355/P14	P-5349
Probationary H30 Captain Joseph Baggetta, Jr. vice: Joseph L. Del Bene, apptd. H40 Battalion Chief	86/P14	P-5348

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.

Chief Casper administered the Oath of Allegiance to the 10 new officers, presented each with his badge, and extended warm words of praise. Each new officer was then presented to the members of the Fire Commission.

There were no further questions or discussion and the report of Probationary Appointments was approved.

H) a. Reporting the following Temporary Limited Tenure appointment:

EFFECTIVE DATE - JUNE 29, 1977

2708 Custodian (CETA) - assigned to Division of Training
Jimmie Spikes

b. Reporting the following 2 PROBATIONARY appointments:

EFFECTIVE DATE - JUNE 22, 1977

7514 Laborer
Walter R. Cisco

EFFECTIVE DATE - JULY 1, 1977

1426 Senior Clerk-Typist (Reclassified from 1424 Clerk-Typist)
Rey P. Ibay

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner McClain seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the appointments were approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

I) Reported resignation of H4 Inspector John Tizio and his reinstatement as H2 Firefighter, effective July 6, 1977.

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the resignation and reinstatement was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

Communications from Chief of Department

J) Reported the following 4 PROBATIONARY appointments:

EFFECTIVE DATE - JULY 6, 1977

7334 Stationary Engineer
Howard J. Tuscher
Clement Ferreira

7388 Utility Plumber
Francis Gojny

EFFECTIVE DATE - JULY 8, 1977

7334 Stationary Engineer
John T. Driscoll

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the appointments were approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

K) Submitted for approval architectural drawings and plans for the reconstruction of Station 42, 2430 San Bruno Avenue, San Francisco.

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.

Commissioner McClain asked if copies of these plans were included in the kit mailed to each member of the Fire Commission prior to the meeting.

Secretary Connors indicated that only one set of large, bulky plans were provided and they are in the Fire Commission office for your perusal.

Commissioner Del Carlo asked Chief Rose to briefly describe the new station.

Chief Rose indicated that the new station will consist of two floors, with double doors, an apparatus bay and communications room on the first floor and a dormitory on the second floor.

Commissioner Del Carlo, knowing that the present fire station is very small, asked if additional property is going to be acquired.

Chief Rose indicated no, and explained that the plans drawn by the architectural firm, Eden & Eden, which were previously submitted to the former Commission, make good use of the limited space available.

Chief Rose briefly outlined the permit procedure and stated that the plans would go to bid a week from Friday.

There were no further questions or discussion and the drawings and plans for the reconstruction of Station 42 were approved on recommendation of the Chief of Department.

L) Reported Award of Honorable Service to the following members:

Name		Retirement Date
Captain Elmo J. Fazio	Industrial Disability	July 13, 1977
Firefighter Peter A. Rich	Industrial Disability	July 19, 1977

Both retirees were present to receive their Retirement Certificates. Captain Fazio and Firefighter Rich were warmly congratulated by Chief Casper and the members of the Fire Commission.

Communications from Chief of Department

M) Presentation of Meritorious Citations and Unit Citations to the following individuals and units for exceptional service performed during 1975:

Division of Training
Battalion Chief Robert D. Quinn (Ret.)
Division 3
Battalion District 2
Station 2
Station 6
Station 7
Station 14
Station 36 (2 Citations)

Vice President Ream, in speaking for the people of San Francisco, whom the Fire Commission represents, offered profound thanks and appreciation to the officers and members receiving these Citations for the extraordinary heroism and courage which these Citations describe.

N) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

1) Submitted bi-weekly report from Fire Department Physician concerning Disability injuries and men off-duty on Sick Pay, June 8 through June 21, 1977; and June 22 through July 5, 1977.

2) Discussion of proposed Charter amendment pursuant to Consent Decree - WACO vs. Alioto.

Vice President Ream asked the Secretary to report on the status of the Charter amendment.

The Secretary traced the sequence of events from June 6, 1977, to the present, and concluded by stating that the second draft, which was supposed to be prepared by the City Attorney's office for discussion today, was not written because the Civil Service Commission had not yet had an opportunity to review the Charter amendment in the context of recommendations made by the Fire Commission in Executive Session during its meeting of July 1, 1977. In view of these circumstances, the Fire Commission decided not to publicly discuss the Charter amendment until the second draft was available.

Jim Ferguson, President of IAFF Local 798, requested and received permission to express Local 798's view on the Charter amendment. He referred to a Meet & Confer session, which occurred May 11, 1977. It was his understanding that an agreement in principle had been reached whereby Local 798 would not oppose the Consent Decree (WACO vs. Alioto) with the understanding that the proposed Charter amendment would not permit oral examinations. He said that Local 798 will support any form of written examination--True-False, Essay, or Multiple Choice. Local 798 is adamantly opposed to oral examinations because it would allow the intrusion of politics into the examination process.

Commissioner McClain: Mr. Ferguson, you indicated that on the 11th of May there was a Meet & Confer session. You also stated that you had an agreement in principle that there would be no oral examination. Are you now implying that the Chief and the staff are not living up to that agreement?

Mr. Ferguson: No, that is not the case.

Commissioner McClain: Mr. Connors, who is responsible for drafting the Charter amendment?

2) Cont'd.

Secretary Connors: The writing is the responsibility of the Deputy City Attorney who approves the language as to legal form. He is attempting to get a consensus between the Civil Service Commission and the Fire Commission before the Charter amendment is discussed at the Legislative and Personnel Committee. The Consent Decree commands the Civil Service Commission and the Fire Commission to draft the Charter amendment.

Commissioner McClain: Let us say that we have complete agreement in support of the Chief, based upon the general understanding of Mr. Ferguson that no oral examination would be permitted. Does the City Attorney then have the right to draft language to provide for oral examinations?

Secretary Connors: No.

Commissioner Barnhill: Suppose the Fire Commission goes one way and says "no oral" and the Civil Service Commission takes the opposite position, then where are we?

Secretary Connors: Initially it becomes the responsibility of the Legislative and Personnel Committee, and ultimately the responsibility of the entire Board of Supervisors.

Chief Casper: Throughout these proceedings there have been numerous deadlines. At our Meet & Confer session of May 5 with Local 798, I made a statement that there would be no oral examination, but I was not speaking for the Commission, the intent was that I would try to convince the Commission that an oral examination should not be given. Since then there have been more meetings and several Charter amendment drafts going back and forth among the Civil Service Commission, the City Attorney and the Fire Department. Not speaking to the other drafts from the Civil Service Commission and the City Attorney, but only directed to the Fire Department's second draft, on June 30 we did meet with Firefighter's Local 798 and at that time, as I told the Commission the next day, Local 798 was not opposed to a proposed written or other type of examination. They did, however, want oral testing excluded.

Vice President Ream: If there are no further questions from anyone -- in the audience or otherwise, our next order of business is to set a date.

Secretary Connors: When the second draft is written and received, I will notify the Commission and distribute copies to Local 798.

Vice President Ream: Then we can calendar it for public discussion.

Mr. Ferguson: Could we request that the Legislative and Personnel Committee put it over so that it is not heard on Friday with the language that is before them.

Commissioner Barnhill moved that the Fire Commission request the Legislative and Personnel Committee to continue this Charter amendment until its July 26 meeting.

Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.

The motion was unanimously approved.

3) Decision in the matter of Firefighter Raymond Z. Cohn for Conduct Unbecoming a Member of the San Francisco Fire Department (continued from June 22, 1977).

Vice President Ream directed the Secretary to continue to carry this matter on the Calendar for discussion in Executive Session when all members of the Fire Commission are present.

4) Commissioner Del Carlo made reference to a letter dated June 23, 1977, from Mrs. Hugh Reynolds concerning Fire Department property at Twin Peaks.

The issue was discussed by the Fire Commission at its meeting of May 25, 1977.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner McClain seconded that the Secretary write a letter to Mr. Wally Wortman, Director of Property, requesting that he proceed with negotiations with Mrs. Reynolds, provided that the Fire Commission be allowed to approve the terms and conditions of any easement prior to processing the Ordinance in which the easement language would be expressed.

5) Mr. Jim Ferguson, President, Local 798, addressed the Commission and praised Inspector Robert Willett for his outstanding campaign to disseminate Fire Prevention materials to the various ethnic communities in San Francisco. Mr. Ferguson stated that Local 798 underwrote the costs for printing these brochures in Spanish, Chinese and English.

Mr. Ferguson presented a copy of the brochure to each member of the Fire Commission.

President Jim Ferguson and Vice President Tony Sacco of IAFF, Local 798, were present at the meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 1015 hours.

Raymond G. Connors, Jr.,
Secretary

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FIRE COMMISSION

Special Meeting - Monday - July 25, 1977 - 0900 Hours

ITEM NO.

1. On Roll Call, the following were noted present:
President John P. Figone, Jr., Vice President Joyce Ream,
Commissioner Juanita Del Carlo, Commissioner Curtis McClain.
Commissioner Agnes Barnhill was excused while on vacation.

Officers Present: Andrew C. Casper, Chief of Department
Emmet D. Condon, Deputy Chief

Assistant Chiefs:
Robert C. Barry - Chief, Division of Airports
Andrew J. Brandi - Chief, Division of Training
Joseph A. Sullivan - Chief, Bureau of Administration

Fire Fighting Services
Russell Morris - Assistant Chief, Division 1
Ronald McInnis - Assistant Chief, Division 2
Edward Murphy - Assistant Chief, Division 3

Also Present: Deputy City Attorney Philip Ward
Elmer Ballard and Tony Sacco of IAFF, Local 798

2. Discussed proposed Charter amendment (Second Draft) pursuant to Consent Decree WACO vs. Alioto.

The special Meeting began at 9:50 a.m. and lasted until 11:30 a.m.

Mr. Ballard reviewed the history of the Consent Decree and meet and confer negotiations dealing with the Charter amendment which is part of that Consent Decree. He indicated that in a meeting in early May of this year, the representatives of Local 798 left that meeting with Chief Casper and his staff with a clear understanding that there would be no oral permitted in promotional examinations. He indicated further that Local 798 would have opposed the Consent Decree had they known that the Charter amendment would allow for an oral examination.

Mr. Ballard also indicated that the present Charter amendment (Second Draft - prepared by City Attorney on 7/22/77) contains items that were not discussed in any meet and confer sessions. However, Local 798 was shown the Charter amendment (Second Draft - Fire Department) on June 30, 1977

Chief Casper summarized a series of meetings involving Local 798 as well as executive sessions involving the Fire Commission and representatives of the City Attorney's office and Civil Service Commission staff. These meetings spanned from April 15, 1977 up to July 25, 1977, when the second draft was distributed to interested parties.

Chief Casper indicated that it was his recollection during the meet and confer sessions that he told Local 798 that he would recommend to the Commission that the oral exam not be included. He made it clear that he was not and could not speak for or commit the Commission.

Deputy City Attorney Philip Ward reviewed the history of the Consent Decree, indicating that the Fire Commission and Civil Service Commission jointly shared a responsibility to draft, introduce and promote a Charter amendment which would reduce seniority credits and implement educational credits for promotional examinations. He reminded the Commission that the Consent Decree did not mandate oral examinations nor did it deal with the establishment of a committee to administer educational credits.

2. Continued.

Mr. Ballard reiterated his position that Local 798 believed that the Chief was speaking for the Commission during these meet and confer sessions. He did not envision the Chief as a conduit to carry messages between Local 798 and the Fire Commission. It was his opinion that this type of a meet and confer session constituted a meaningless exercise and suggested that it might be necessary in the future to have direct meetings with the Fire Commission.

President Figone asked Mr. Ballard if it wasn't true that Local 798 had participated in several meet and confer sessions with Chief Casper on other matters without undue objections. Mr. Ballard indicated that that was the case.

Mr. Ward reminded the Commission that recent case law indicates that the Fire Commission cannot delegate its responsibilities and it cannot bind itself through others. Such action constitutes a violation of the Charter.

Commissioner McClain asked Mr. Ballard if he objected to other sections of the Charter amendment. Mr. Ballard answered affirmatively and reminded the Commission that some of the subjects had not been discussed with Chief Casper in a meet and confer session. He also indicated that representatives of Local 798 had never met with Civil Service Commission staff or representatives from the City Attorney's office.

For the next 30 minutes there was a general discussion of those sections of the Charter amendment not dealing with the possibility of an oral examination in the promotive ranks in the Fire Department. At the conclusion of this general discussion there was agreement to recommend to the Legislative and Personnel Committee three minor changes:

1) Page 8, Section (i), Second Paragraph, 8th line, change "May" to "shall".

2) Page 9, Section (j), Third Paragraph, City Attorney to draft language in this paragraph to indicate that the Fire Commission shall recommend a pro-rating schedule to be approved by the Civil Service Commission.

3) Page 10, Section (j) continued, Second Paragraph, City Attorney to draft language in this paragraph to indicate that the Fire Commission shall recommend a pro-rating schedule to be approved by the Civil Service Commission.

NOTE: No. 2 above refers to promotion to all ranks below Assistant Chief.
No. 3 above refers to promotion to the rank of Assistant Chief.

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Ream seconded that the Fire Commission adopt proposed Charter amendment, File No. 276-77 (Second Draft), as written, provided however that the changes agreed upon on Pages 8, 9, and 10 be incorporated in the Charter amendment to be presented to the Legislative and Personnel Committee on Tuesday, July 26, 1977.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

NOTE: The preceding narrative represents a general summation of the Special Fire Commission Meeting. A more detailed narrative is on file in the office of the Fire Commission Secretary.

Raymond G. Connors, Jr.
Secretary

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FIRE COMMISSION

San Francisco, California

July 27, 1977

DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF A QUORUM,

NO MEETING WAS HELD ON THIS DATE.

RAYMOND G. CONNORS, JR.
Secretary

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FIRE COMMISSION

Regular Meeting - Wednesday - August 10, 1977 - 0900 Hours

ITEM NO.

1. On Roll Call, the following were noted present: President John P. Figone, Jr., Commissioner Juanita Del Carlo, Commissioner Curtis McClain. Vice President Joyce Ream and Commissioner Agnes Barnhill were excused for business reasons.

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Officers Present: Andrew C. Casper, Chief of Department
Emmet D. Condon, Deputy Chief

Assistant Chiefs:

Robert C. Barry	- Chief, Division of Airports
Andrew C. Brandi	- Chief, Division of Training
Ronald McInnis	- Acting Chief, Bureau of Administration
Robert E. Rose	- Chief, Division of Planning & Research
John Sherratt	- Chief, Division of Public Education & Internal Control

Fire Fighting Services:

Russell Morris	- Assistant Chief, Division 1
Charles Cresci	- Assistant Chief, Division 2 (Acting)
Allen Burnham	- Assistant Chief, Division 3

2. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of July 13, 1977, and the Special Meeting of July 25, 1977.
Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the minutes were approved as presented.

3. NEW BUSINESS

Submitted for approval applications for pay, while off duty, due to death of relatives:

Kentzell, Warren A.	H10 Chief's Operator	- 2 days	- death of father-in-law
Maretti, Mario J.	H10 Chief's Operator	- 1 day	- death of uncle
Mitchell, Wayne	H10 Chief's Operator	- 2 days	- death of father-in-law
Kosinski, Julian	H2 Firefighter	- 1 day	- death of uncle
Oller, Robert G.	H2 Firefighter	- 2 days	- death of father-in-law
Pharis, Ronald	H2 Firefighter	- 2 days	- death of mother
VanDervort, Michael	H2 Firefighter	- 2 days	- death of grandmother

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the applications were approved as shown.

4. Submitted for approval applications from 10 members of the Department for permission to go beyond the authorized residence limit while on Disability Leave with Pay, and 2 members while on Sick Pay, for a period of 30 days. All requests have been made with approval of attending physician.

DISABILITY		Effective Date
Allen, Frank J., Jr.	H40 Battalion Chief	July 15, 1977
Derham, Harold C.	H40 Battalion Chief	July 7, 1977
Murphy, Patrick J.	H40 Battalion Chief	July 7, 1977
Armstrong, Ralph P.	H20 Lieutenant	July 14, 1977
Cooney, Thomas J.	H2 Firefighter	July 28, 1977
Helgeson, Michael C.	H2 Firefighter	August 2, 1977
Jonsen, Robert C.	H2 Firefighter	July 16, 1977
Kennedy, John J.	H2 Firefighter	July 13, 1977
Lafayette, James	H2 Firefighter	July 12, 1977
Murphy, James A.	H2 Firefighter	July 15, 1977

SICK PAY		Effective Date
Sorensen, Peter M.	H30 Captain	July 28, 1977
Ferry, James C.	H20 Lieutenant	July 8, 1977

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner McClain seconded. There were no questions or discussion and applications were approved on recommendation of Fire Department Physician and Chief of Department.

5. Submitted for approval applications from 4 members of the Department for Military Leave of Absence with Pay, in order to comply with Military Orders received from their Commanding Officers.

	Rank	Dates	Days	Military Organization	Purpose
Patterson, Michael	H4 Insp.	7/7/77 thru 7/8/77	2	USAF (Res.), March AFB, Calif.	Attend Active Duty Training
		7/27/77 thru 7/29/77	3	USAF (Res.), March AFB, Calif.	Attend Active Duty Training
Gold, Theodore P.	H2 Fm.	7/26/77 thru 7/30/77	5	USAF (Res.), Travis AFB, Calif.	Attend Active Duty Training
Millard, Terry	H2 Fm.	8/21/77 thru 9/2/77	13	USA (Res.) Ft. Bragg N.C.	Attend Active Duty Training
Richmond, Douglas	H2 Fm.	7/30/77, 8/4/77, 8/7/77, 8/14/77, 8/20/77	5	USAF (Res.) Travis AFB, Calif.	Attend Active Duty Training

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and applications were approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

6. CITY ATTORNEY

Communications received from Deputy City Attorney Christine E. Gondak recommending settlement of the following claims:

RESOLVED, That on the recommendation of Ms. Christine E. Gondak, Deputy City Attorney, dated July 13, the claim of Mr. Allen T. Price in the amount of $425, for damage to his automobile, be settled by payment of the sum of $425; the same, be, and is hereby approved by the Fire Commission.

RESOLVED, That on the recommendation of Ms. Christine E. Gondak, Deputy City Attorney, dated July 25, 1977, the claim of Ms. Mary Vlahos in the sum of $98.05, for personal injury, be settled by payment of the sum of $98.05; the same be, and is hereby approved by the Fire Commission.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner McClain seconded. There being no questions or discussion, the resolution authorizing settlement of the claims was approved.

7. RETIREMENTS

Communications received from Retirement Board dated July 7, July 14, July 15, July 18, July 27, and July 28, 1977, indicating the following members have retired:

			Retirement Date
Beck, Donald J.	H50 Asst. Chief	Service	July 11, 1977
Barry, Gerald J.	H30 Captain	Service	July 6, 1977
Moore, Robert D.	H30 Captain	Service	July 9, 1977
Nielsen, Edwin V.	H30 Captain	Service	July 13, 1977
O'Leary, Timothy M.	H30 Captain	Service	July 6, 1977
Bergeron, Robert A.	H20 Lieutenant	Disability	March 19, 1977
Cercos, Frank Jr.	H20 Lieutenant	Service	July 8, 1977
Graham, Melvin J.	H20 Lieutenant	Service	July 9, 1977
Growney, Harold J.	H20 Lieutenant	Service	July 8, 1977
Mikovich, Milivoy	H20 Lieutenant	Service	July 6, 1977
Smith, John B.	H20 Lieutenant	Disability	July 7, 1977
Wickliffe, William L.	H20 Lieutenant	Service	July 9, 1977
Barrett, James J.	H2 Firefighter	Service	July 12, 1977
Galindau, Ralph	H2 Firefighter	Service	July 2, 1977
Gambelin, Jack	H2 Firefighter	Service	July 2, 1977
Limberg, Edmond C.	H2 Firefighter	Service	July 16, 1977
Mitchell, Chester G.	H2 Firefighter	Service	July 9, 1977
Navarret, Paul P.	H2 Firefighter	Service	July 6, 1977

President Figone directed that these members be requested to appear at the meeting of August 24, 1977, for presentation of Retirement Certificates.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Submitted 10 letters commending members of the Department for response to requests for assistance or emergencies.

President Figone directed that letters be acknowledged and incorporated in the minutes of today's meeting.

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A) Continued

SANFORD SHELL SERVICE
4501 Geary Blvd.
San Francisco, Calif.

June 27, 1977

Dear Chief Casper:

I would like to thank you for a job well done by truck number fourteen and engine thirty-one.

On Thursday, June 23rd, I found myself in a dilemma. A car on our center rack fell halfway off. The right front bumper touching the floor and the rear portion of the vehicle stuck in the roof. The slightest movement of the rack would have tipped the vehicle over. I called the fire department and Lt. Larouche and Lt. Cutler responded immediately. The vehicle was chained on the left rear section and the car lowered to the ground with minimum damage to the vehicle.

I want to thank you and these men for the excellent job that was done saving me possible injury to my employees and myself.

In deepest appreciation,

/s/ BRUCE SANFORD, Manager

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FREEDMAN-COLLINS ASSOCIATES
750 Gonzales Drive., Apt. 8C
San Francisco, California 94132

June 30, 1977

S.F. Fire Department
Station #19
Buckingham Way
Stonestown, California

Gentlemen:

Your rapid response to Mrs. Freedman's emergency call and your concern are deeply appreciated. Both Mrs. Freedman and I wish to commend the members of Station #19 for the service rendered 23 June.

As a citizen and taxpayer I have always found that our fire department is outstanding and only wish that our other agencies could equal its achievements.

Again, sincere thanks. Carry on the good work.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ LOUIS N. FREEDMAN

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Continued.

TRW INCORPORATED
100 Mission Street
San Francisco, California 94105

July 1, 1977

Inspector Robert C. Willett
San Francisco Fire Department
Bureau of Fire Prevention
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Inspector Willett:

On behalf of all the members of TRW Information Services staff who attended your presentation of June 30, 1977, I wish to sincerely thank you. We feel that we have learned a great deal about fire prevention, protection, and evacuation procedures during the time you spent with us. The enthusiasm you have for your work was very apparent. I feel that it would be better for all if we had more programs like yours (and people like you).

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

/s/ JAN McPHERSON

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B.P.O. ELKS
SAN FRANCISCO LODGE NO. 3
456 Post Street
San Francisco, California 94102

July 1, 1977

Chief Andrew C. Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

The officers and members of San Francisco Lodge #3, B.P.O. Elks, offer sincere thanks for representation from the San Francisco Fire Department at the Flag Day Ceremonies on June 12, 1977, at Golden Gate Park.

We received many compliments on the impressive tribute to our nation's flag and your outstanding color guard was part of it. We would appreciate your passing this thanks along to the individuals involved.

Sincerely,

/s/ JOHN A. JELINCICH
Exalted Ruler

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A) Continued.

July 1, 1977

Office of the Mayor
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Today our next door neighbor had a small fire on his back porch. Thanks to a watchful neighbor, and a fast Fire Department, the damage was limited to the porch, and no one was hurt.

Special thanks to Al Arneson, Acting Battalion Chief, and Jack Moreno, Lieutenant, for their leadership abilities.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ JOHN FARINACCI, JR.
1323 - 47th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94122

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
Region 9 - 525 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

July 7, 1977

Andrew C. Casper
Chief, San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

On behalf of the General Services Administration I would like to thank your department for assistance rendered during the recent handicapped persons' demonstration at 50 United Nations Plaza, San Francisco, California.

Our Federal Protective Service Officers on duty at the demonstration site were impressed by the professionalism displayed by your people in the performance of their duties. It is extremely gratifying to see this type of cooperation between federal and local agencies.

Please convey our appreciation and gratitude to the employees of your department for their support.

ARTHUR O. BARTON
Regional Commissioner
Public Buildings Service

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Continued.

July 7, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California

Dear Chief Casper:

I am late in writing this, but I wanted you to know how prompt and efficient the men of Company E-11 (26th St. near Church) were in fighting a fire in my flat on June 21. I am fortunate in having a firehouse just over the back fence.

Your men apparently smelled smoke and came running just in time. They did an outstanding job of containing the fire and holding damage to a minimum.

As far as I'm concerned (and I've always felt this way) San Francisco firemen deserve top pay for their services.

Sincerely,

/s/ RICHARD A. JASANY
1385 Church Street
San Francisco, CA 94114

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BANE ADVERTISING
391 Monterey Blvd.
San Francisco, California 94131

July 8, 1977

Gentlemen:

Last week at approximately 4 A.M., the men of your company were called upon to put out a fire in the kitchen of our residence at 155 Saint Elmo Way.

We take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for your efforts, for the speed with which the call was answered and for the highly professional manner in which the fire was quickly brought under control and extinguished.

Duly noted, and most appreciated, was the care taken to avoid damage to the building and its interior furnishings and, in particular, to the many valuable plants on the front porch which were carefully moved out of the way.

If kitties could speak, we feel certain that the three Siamese you rescued (and in particular, "Missy", whose life you most certainly saved) would join us in thanks and congratulations on a splendid job, well done.

Most cordially,

/s/ CLAYTON & NINA BANE

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A) Continued.

COMMISSION ON THE AGING
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
1095 Market Street, Rm.700
San Francisco, California 94103

July 12, 1977

Andrew C. Casper, Chief
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

The Commission on the Aging commends you and your staff for work on behalf of the elderly citizens in San Francisco.

The Fire Department's program of distributing emergency information to homes and apartments certainly will result in a better educated public and saved lives.

To this end, the Commission on the Aging welcomes the opportunity to work with the Fire Department and provide material for distribution. The Commission has supplied the Fire Department with 25,000 "Emergency Information" cards to be attached to the inside front door of any dwelling. This is offered as part of the Commission public information and services program.

We look forward to continuing our joint efforts to serve the elderly in San Francisco.

Very truly yours,

/s/ W. PATRICK MAGEE
Executive Director

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July 15, 1977

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter to thank the San Francisco Fire Department for having such well-trained men not only in fire fighting, but in first aid. John G. Neil of your department and his family were at our home on July 4th with others to wish good-by to the Andrews family on their new life in Idaho. As we were eating John asked where the Andrews' 11-month old baby was. To all our horror she had fallen into the swimming pool. As total panic took over, John took total control.

The baby was blue as he started mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Within 30 seconds he was able to start Chrystina breathing again. At Jack's instruction our fire department was called and a private car started and prepared to go to the hospital. Our volunteer department failed to respond quickly and the baby was transported by private car to the hospital. Chrystina was in intensive care for a day and released in a few days. Dr. Michael Davis credited John Neil for his quick action in preventing possible brain damage. The child had temporary swelling of the brain but thanks to God and John Neil's training and response, she is once again a beautiful and healthy child.

/s/ MRS. JOCELYN THOMPSON
4050 Sonoma Mountain Rd.
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

B) As required by Ordinance No. 364-76 and in accordance therewith, reported having made 113 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #33, July 1 through July 5, 1977; 220 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #14, July 6 through July 19, 1977; and 209 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #15, July 20 through August 2, 1977.

(These items have been pre-typed in the interests of saving time. Please see the following pages.)

As required by Ordinance #364-76 and in accordance therewith report having made 113 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #33, July 1 through July 5, 1977.

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Cavallero, Jack	H40	H50	1½	(1)(3-4)
Graham, William	"	"	2	(1-2)(4-5)
MacCarthy, Charles	"	"	1½	(1-2)(5)
Cresci, Charles	"	"	½	(3)
Flaherty, John	"	"	1	(2-3)
Anderson, Eugene	H30	H40	1½	(1)(3-4)
Arneson, Alf	"	"	1½	(1)(5)
Breitbarth, Richard	"	"	1	(1-2)
Carroll, Thomas	"	"	½	(1)
Clement, Joseph	"	"	1	(2-3)
Del Bene, Joseph	"	"	1	(3-4)
Dunphy, Frank	"	"	1	(1)(3)
Groger, Richard	"	"	2	(1-2)(4-5)
Hinman, David	"	"	1	(2-3)
Kamler, Elliot	"	"	½	(1)
Morris, George	"	"	½	(5)
Sorensen, Peter	"	"	½	(3)
Arevalo, John	H20	H30	2	(1-2)(4-5)
Baggetta, Joseph	"	"	1½	(1-2)(5)
Bogue, John	"	"	1½	(2-3)(5)
Cliff, Joseph	"	"	½	(1)
Colen, Harold	"	"	1½	(2-3)(5)
Gunning, Raymond	"	"	½	(5)
Hennessey, William	"	"	1	(3-4)
Hughes, Stanley	"	"	1	(3-4)
Lingsch, Norman	"	"	½	(1)
Mahoney, Gerald	"	"	2	(1-2)(4-5)
Maloney, Patrick	"	"	1	(3-4)
Marracq, Richard	"	"	1	(1-2)
Miller, Richard	"	"	1½	(1)(3-4)
O'Connell, Daniel	"	"	2	(1-2)(4-5)
Putman, John	"	"	1½	(2-3)(5)
Seike, Richard	"	"	1½	(2-3)(5)
Connell, Frank	"	"	½	(1)
Nolan, Michael	"	"	½	(5)
Norton, John	"	"	½	(3)
Postel, Fredrick	"	"	1	(1)(3)
Allen, Samuel	H2	H20	2	(1-2)(4-5)
Bordenave, Edmund	"	"	1	(4-5)
Canevaro, Kelvin	"	"	½	(1)
Daly, Joseph	"	"	1½	(2-3)(5)
Dougherty, Hubert	"	"	1½	(1)(4-5)
Douglas, Joseph	"	"	2	(1-2)(4-5)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Evanoff, Donald	H2	H2O	1	(1-2)
Farrell, Charles	"	"	1½	(1)(3-4)
Fioresi, Alfred	H1O	"	½	(1)
Garvey, James	H2	"	2	(1-2)(4-5)
Gee, Edward	"	"	2	(1-2)(4-5)
Gilleran, James	"	"	2	(1-2)(4-5)
Goodin, Douglas	"	"	1½	(2-3)(5)
Grimley, Frank	H1O	"	1½	(1-2)(5)
Hansen, Tilden	H2	"	2	(1-2)(4-5)
Harrington, Donald	"	"	1	(3-4)
Haughey, James	"	"	1½	(1)(3-4)
Henson, Peter	"	"	1½	(1)(3-4)
Hubbard, Fred	"	"	1½	(1)(3-4)
Jones, Francis	H1O	"	1½	(2-3)(5)
Jovick, William	H2	"	1½	(1-2)(5)
Kobzeff, George	"	"	½	(5)
Leidecker, Fred	H1O	"	1	(3-4)
Loughran, Francis	"	"	1½	(1)(3-4)
Lowe, Francis	H2	"	1½	(2-3)(5)
Lyons, James	H1O	"	1½	(1-2)(5)
Maretti, Mario	"	"	1	(3-4)
McCarthy, Alfred	H2	"	1	(4-5)
Patsel, Milford	"	"	½	(5)
Quinn, Richard	"	"	1½	(1-2)(5)
Sheehan, Paul	"	"	1½	(1)(3-4)
Sweeney, John	H1O	"	1½	(2-3)(5)
Thuesen, Albert	"	"	1	(4-5)
Utikal, William	H2	"	1½	(1)(3-4)
Webster, Donald	"	"	1½	(2-3)(5)
Plescia, Matthew	"	"	½	(2)
O'brien, Timothy	"	"	½	(3)
Knutsen, Wayne	"	"	½	(5)
Blackburn, Robert	"	"	½	(5)
Blos, Gary	"	"	1½	(2-3)(5)
Bryant, Edward	"	"	1	(2-3)
Curtaz, Richard	"	"	½	(2)
Feil, Carl	"	"	1	(3-4)
Gardner, Ronald	"	"	1	(2-3)
Hystad, William	"	"	½	(1)
Linney, John	"	"	½	(1)
Maloney, George	"	"	½	(1)
Murphy, John T.	"	"	2	(1-2)(4-5)
O'Brien, Edward	"	"	½	(1)
Parrott, Edward	"	"	1	(2-3)
Richardson, Richard	"	"	1	(2-3)
Rubin, John	"	"	1	(1)(5)
Sadler, Stanley	"	"	1	(2-3)
Walters, Patrick	"	"	1½	(2-3)(5)
Waskey, Francis	"	"	1	(1)(3)
Barbano, Mark	H2	H1O	1	(4-5)
Conroy, Kenneth	"	"	½	(5)
DeMartini, George	"	"	1½	(1)(4-5)
Dennehey, Donald	"	"	½	(1)
Henry, Larry	"	"	1	(2-3)
Jackson, David	"	"	1	(3-4)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Keller, Jimmy	H2	H10	1½	(1)(4-5)
Maher, Eugene	"	"	½	(1)
May, Gary	"	"	½	(5)
McClosky, John	"	"	½	(3)
McKinley, Michael	"	"	½	(5)
Quinn, Wallace	"	"	½	(5)
Rapp, Charles	"	"	1	(1)(5)
Tomasello, Thomas	"	"	1½	(2-3)(5)
Calden, James	H22	H32	3 days	(1)(4-5)
Crispen, Richard	H6	H22	3 days	(1)(4-5)
O'Brien, William	H4	"	3 days	(1)(4-5)
Willett, Robert	"	"	3 days	(1)(4-5)
Scales, Frank	H2	H6	½	(2)
Collins, Joseph	"	"	½	(3)

Officers and members sick and disbled while assigned to a higher rank (RE: City Attorney's Opinion dated June 8, 1977).

DISABILITY PAY

Moreno, John	H40	H50	5 days	(1 through 5)
Cercos, Frank	H20	H30	5 days	(1 through 5)
Little, Robert	"	"	5 days	(1 through 5)
Figueroa, Julio	"	"	5 days	(1 through 5)
Galindau, Ralph	H2	H20	1 day	(1)
Hutchinson, William	"	"	5 days	(1 through 5)
White, Gerald	"	"	5 days	(1 through 5)

SICK PAY

Carroll, Thomas	H30	H40	½	(5)
Smerdel, Terry	H2	H20	1½	(2-3)(5)

As required by Ordinance #364-76 and in accordance therewith report having made 220 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #14, July 6 through July 19, 1977.

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Cavallero, Jack	H40	H50	2	(6-7)(11-12)
Graham, William	"	"	4	(7-8)(12-13)(15-16)(18-19)
MacCarthy, Charles	"	"	1½	(6)(15-16)
Mullin, John	"	"	1	(17-18)
Flaherty, John	"	"	1½	(13-14)(19)
Korbus, Robert	"	"	½	(6)
Macaluso, Thomas	"	"	2	(7-8)(10-11)
Anderson, Eugene	H30	H40	2	(6-7)(10-11)
Anderson, James	"	"	1	(17-18)
Arneson, Alf	"	"	1½	(6)(15-16)
Breitbarth, Richard	"	"	4	(7-8)(11-12)(14-15)(18-19)
Britt, William	"	"	4	(7-8)(12-13)(15-16)(18-19)
Carroll, Thomas	"	"	1	(11-12)
Clement, Joseph	"	"	2	(6-7)(9-10)
Del Bene, Joseph	"	"	1	(6-7)
Drago, Frank	"	"	1½	(16-17)(19)
Graham, James	"	"	1	(17-18)
Groger, Richard	"	"	2	(7-8)(11-12)
Hinman, David	"	"	1½	(13)(15-16)
Hohndorf, Ernest	"	"	½	(13)
Kamler, Elliot	"	"	1	(10-11)
Morris, George	"	"	3½	(6)(10-11)(13-14)(16-17)
Redmond, Peter	"	"	2½	(6-7)(9-10)(19)
Voelker, John	"	"	1	(8-9)
Azich, William	"	"	1½	(14-15)(17)
Osuna, Herbert	"	"	½	(15)
Ryan, Thomas	"	"	1	(10-11)
Arevalo, John	H20	H30	2	(7-8)(11-12)
Baggetta, Joseph	"	"	½	(6)
Bogue, John	"	"	2	(6)(9-10)(12)
Bremner, Conrad	"	"	2	(7-8)(14-15)
Cliff, Joseph	"	"	2½	(7)(10-11)(18-19)
Colen, Harold	"	"	2	(6)(9-10)(12)
Dunnigan, James	"	"	3	(6-7)(9-10)(13-14)
Fraysee, Leon	"	"	2	(14-15)(17-18)
Gunning, Raymond	"	"	2½	(6)(11)(16-17)(19)
Hennessey, William	"	"	3	(6-7)(10-11)(13-14)
Hughes, Stanley	"	"	1	(6-7)
Lingsch, Norman	"	"	2½	(10-11)(13)(16-17)
Mahoney, Gerald	"	"	2	(8-9)(11-12)
Maloney, Patrick	"	"	2	(6-7)(9-10)
Marracq, Richard	"	"	2	(14-15)(17-18)
Miller, Richard	"	"	2	(10-11)(18-19)
O'Connell, Daniel	"	"	3½	(8-9)(11-12)(16-17)(19)
O'Leary, Jerry	"	"	1	(9-10)
Putman, John	"	"	2½	(6)(12-13)(15-16)
Seike, Richard	"	"	2½	(6)(8-9)(11-12)
Tobin, George	"	"	4	(7-8)(10-11)(14-15)(17-18)
Blengino, Robert	"	"	½	(11)
Connell, Frank	"	"	2	(10-11)(13-14)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Fauss, Dennis	H20	H30	1	(15-16)
Guiney, Jeramiah	"	"	½	(11)
Keosian, Vahram	"	"	1	(17-18)
Kermoian, Jack	"	"	½	(13)
Lehane, Frank	"	"	1½	(11)(13-14)
Lehigh, Walter	"	"	2	(10-11)(15-16)
Maguire, Bernard	"	"	½	(19)
Mahan, Warren	"	"	½	(17)
Miles, Timothy	"	"	1	(15-16)
Nolan, Michael	"	"	1½	(6)(11-12)
Norton, John	"	"	1	(17-18)
Postel, Fredrick	"	"	1	(13-14)
Rey, Rene	"	"	1	(12-13)
Richardson, William	"	"	½	(17)
Scrivant, Lino	"	"	½	(15)
Alber, Paul	H2	H20	2	(12-13)(15-16)
Allen, Samuel	"	"	2	(14-15)(18-19)
Bordenave, Edmund	"	"	3½	(9)(11-12)(15-16)(18-19)
Canevaro, Melvin	"	"	3	(10-11)(14-15)(17-18)
Carlson, Donald	"	"	2	(10-11)(13-14)
Carlson, Leonard	H10	"	2½	(13-14)(16-17)(19)
Cavellini, James	H2	"	3	(8)(11)(15-16)(18-19)
Dougherty, Hubert	"	"	2	(7-8)(10-11)
Douglas, Joseph	"	"	4	(7-8)(11-12)(14-15)(17-18)
Drocco, John	"	"	2	(14-15)(17-18)
Evanoff, Donald	"	"	1½	(15)(18-19)
Farrell, Charles	"	"	2	(10-11)(13-14)
Fioresi, Alfred	H10	"	4	(7-8)(10-11)(15-16)(18-19)
Garvey, James	H2	"	4	(7-8)(11-12)(14-15)(17-18)
Gee, Edward	"	"	4	(7-8)(12-13)(15-16)(18-19)
Giambruno, Galen	"	"	½	(19)
Gilleran, James	"	"	2½	(8-9)(14-15)(19)
Goodin, Douglas	"	"	4	(6)(8-9)(11-12)(15-16)(19)
Gregg, Robert	"	"	2½	(8-9)(13-14)(19)
Griffin, James	"	"	1½	(16-17)(19)
Grimley, Frank	H10	"	3½	(6)(8-9)(12-13)(17-18)
Hansen, Tilden	H2	"	3½	(7-8)(11-12)(14-15)(19)
Harrington, Donald	"	"	1	(9-10)
Haughey, James	"	"	2	(7-8)(10-11)
Henson, Peter	"	"	3	(6-7)(10-11)(16-17)
Hubbard, Fred	"	"	2	(13-14)(18-19)
Jones, Francis	H10	"	3½	(6)(9-10)(12-13)(15-16)
Jovick, William	H2	"	3½	(6)(8-9)(11-12)(16-17)
Kentzell, Warren	H10	"	2	(6-7)(9-10)
Kobzeff, George	H2	"	2½	(6)(11-12)(18-19)
Lillback, Peter	"	"	1	(10-11)
Leidecker, Fred	H10	"	4	(6-7)(9-10)(14-15)(17-18)
Loughran, Francis	"	"	2½	(7-8)(11)(13-14)
Lowe, Francis	H2	"	3½	(6)(8-9)(14-15)(17-18)
Lyons, James	H10	"	3	(6)(8-9)(11-12)(19)
Maretti, Mario	"	"	2	(7-8)(17-18)
Neil, John	"	"	1	(15-16)
Patzel, Milford	H2	"	3½	(6)(8-9)(11-12)(18-19)
Perrick, John	"	"	1	(9-10)
Quinn, Richard	"	"	4	(6)(8-9)(11-12)(15-16)(19)
Santoro, Thomas	"	"	2	(7-8)(11-12)
Sheehan, Paul	"	"	4	(7-8)(10-11)(13-14)(17)(19)
Smerdel, Terry	"	"	2	(13-14)(16-17)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Sweeney, John	H10	H20	3½	(6)(8-9)(12-13)(15-16)
Thuesen, Albert	"	"	3	(10-11)(14-15)(17-18)
Utikal, William	H2	"	3½	(6-7)(11)(14-15)(17-18)
Vogl, Harold	"	"	3½	(9-10)(12-13)(15-16)(19)
Webster, Donald	"	"	½	(6)
Knutsen, Wayne	"	"	1	(6)(18)
Blackburn, Robert	"	"	½	(6)
Roth, Andrew	"	"	3½	(7)(10-11)(14-15)(17-18)
Gillespie, James	"	"	3½	(9-10)(13-14)(16-17)(19)
Allen, Richard	"	"	½	(10)
Calkin, Elbert	"	"	½	(11)
Tracey, Donald	"	"	2	(10-11)(13-14)
D'Orazi, Victor	"	"	3	(10-11)(14-15)(17-18)
Salazar, Daniel	"	"	2	(10-11)(17-18)
Moore, Stephen	"	"	1	(10-11)
Wickstrom, Paul	"	"	2	(14-15)(17-18)
Haney, Raymond	"	"	1	(16-17)
McManus, John	"	"	1	(16-17)
Daly, Francis	"	"	½	(17)
Blos, Gary	"	"	3	(6)(9-10)(15-16)(19)
Brodie, Kenneth	"	"	1	(16-17)
Bryant, Edward	"	"	1½	(10-11)(17)
Bugher, Kenneth	"	"	1	(16-17)
Calden, Keith	"	"	2½	(7)(13-14)(16-17)
Carroll, John	"	"	2½	(6-7)(12-13)(19)
Curtaz, Richard	"	"	½	(17)
Davis, Albert	"	"	2½	(8-9)(14-15)(19)
Farber, Jeffery	"	"	1	(17-18)
Gardner, Ronald	"	"	2	(13-14)(16-17)
Haggett, Robert	"	"	3	(7-8)(14-15)(17-18)
Hall, Thomas J.	"	"	4	(6-7)(9-10)(14-15)(17-18)
Holthaus, James	"	"	1	(10-11)
Hystad, William	"	"	1	(13-14)
Kilroy, Gerald	"	"	1	(10-11)
Kiser, Michael	"	"	½	(13)
Lovely, Thomas	"	"	½	(16)
Linney, John	"	"	1	(14-15)
Maloney, George	"	"	1	(17-18)
McSweeney, Timothy	"	"	3	(6-7)(12-13)(17-18)
Meltzer, Gary	"	"	1	(6-7)
Millard, Terry	"	"	1	(12-13)
Murphy, John Q.	"	"	2	(13-14)(16-17)
Murphy, John T.	"	"	1½	(7-8)(11)
O'Brien, Edward	"	"	1	(10-11)
O'Connor, James J.	"	"	2½	(10-11)(13)(16-17)
Parrott, Edward	"	"	½	(13)
Passinisi, Charles	"	"	2	(6-7)(9-10)
Richardson, Richard	"	"	½	(18)
Rubin, John	"	"	½	(6)
Ryan, Thomas	"	"	1	(17-18)
Sadler, Stanley	"	"	3½	(6)(9-10)(12-13)(17-18)
Schnapp, George	"	"	1	(12-13)
Schnapp, John	"	"	2	(14-15)(17-18)
Schuldt, Edward	"	"	½	(18)
Sikora, Peter	"	"	3	(10-11)(13-14)(17-18)
Steddin, John	"	"	2	(13-14)(17-18)
Walsh, John	"	"	1	(16-17)
Walters, Patrick	"	"	4	(6)(9-10)(12-13)(15-16)(19)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Waskey, Francis	H2	H20	1	(6-7)
White, Charles	"	"	3	(10-11)(13-14)(16-17)
White, Gerald	"	"	1	(14-15)
Allan, James	H2	H10	1	(13-14)
Artemoff, George	"	"	2	(12-13)(15-16)
Balmarini, Ray	"	"	1	(10-11)
Barbano, Mark	"	"	1	(18-19)
Blackburn, Robert	"	"	1	(8-9)
Clare, John	"	"	3	(9-10)(12-13)(15-16)
Conroy, Kenneth	"	"	1½	(6)(12-13)
Cutone, Robert	"	"	2	(7-8)(10-11)
DeMartini, George	"	"	4	(7-8)(10-11)(15-16)(18-19)
Dennehey, Donald	"	"	1	(8-9)
Fitzpatrick, Jack #2	"	"	1	(13-14)
Harrington, John	"	"	1	(10-11)
Henry, Larry	"	"	1	(15-16)
Huntley, Mark	"	"	1	(14-15)
Jackson, David	"	"	3	(7-8)(10-11)(17-18)
Jebe, Henry	"	"	½	(19)
Keller, Jimmy	"	"	1	(10-11)
Lavaysee, Gary	"	"	1	(7-8)
Maher, Eugene	"	"	2½	(7)(11-12)(17-18)
Mambretti, Louis	"	"	1	(16-17)
Martorana, Frank	"	"	1	(13-14)
May, Gary	"	"	½	(6)
McClosky, John	"	"	4	(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)(18-19)
McKinley, Michael	"	"	1½	(6)(18-19)
Molinari, Robert	"	"	1	(6-7)
Morris, Michael	"	"	1	(16-17)
Panama, Ekepati	"	"	1	(13-14)
Perricone, Edward	"	"	2	(6-7)(9-10)
Quinn, Wallace	"	"	1½	(6)(15-16)
Rapp, Charles	"	"	3½	(6)(8-9)(14-15)(17-18)
Scales, Frank	"	"	3	(9-10)(12-13)(15-16)
Sellin, Stephen	"	"	1½	(15-16)(19)
Skance, John	"	"	1	(18-19)
Stefani, Anthony	"	"	1	(16-17)
Tomasello, Ray	"	"	1½	(6)(8-9)
Tomlinson, Richard	"	"	2½	(9-10)(12-13)(19)
Volkoff, George	"	"	1	(9-10)
Wright, Lawrence	"	"	2	(9-10)(12-13)
Calden, James	H22	H32	10 days	(6-7-8)(11-12-13-14-15)(18-
Crispen, Richard	H6	H22	10 days	(6-7-8)(11-12-13-14-15)(18-
Nyhan, Thomas	H4	"	5 days	(11-12-13-14-15)
O'Brien, William	"	"	2 days	(7-8)
Scott, William	"	"	1 day	(18)
Silva, Norman	"	"	1 day	(6)
Willett, Robert	"	"	4 days	(6-7-8)(19)
Dixon, Richard	"	"	7 days	(11-12-13-14-15)(18-19)
Hopkins, John	H6	H24	2 days	(18-19)
McKinley, Michael	H2	H6	½	(8)
Huntley, Mark	"	"	½	(10)
Alboff, George	"	"	½	(17)
Batmale, Frank	"	"	2½	(11-12)(14-15)(19)

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SICK PAY

Carroll, Thomas	H30	H40	1½	(6)(8-9)
Hughes, Stanley	H20	H30	1	(9-10)
Henson, Peter	H2	H20	1	(13-14)
Smerdel, Terry	"	"	1½	(6)(8-9)
Blos, Gary	"	"	1	(12-13)
O'Brien, William	H4	H22	1 day	(6)

DISABILITY PAY

Moreno, John	H40	H50	14 days	(6 through 19)
Groger, Richard	H30	H40	7 days	(13 through 19)
Morris, George	"	"	1 day	(12)
Little, Robert	H20	H30	14 days	(6 through 19)
Figueroa, Julio	"	"	14 days	(6 through 19)
Santoro, Thomas	H2	H20	7 days	(13 through 19)
Hutchinson, William	"	"	10 days	(6 through 15)

As required by Ordinance #364-76 and in accordance therewith reported having made 209 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #15, July 20 through August 2, 1977.

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Chesterman, Charles	H40	H50	1	(31-1)
Graham, William	"	"	3½	(22-23)(26-27)(29-30)(2)
Mullin, John	"	"	2	(23-24)(1-2)
Flaherty, John	"	"	½	(20)
Anderson, James	H30	H40	1	(25-26)
Arneson, Alf	"	"	3	(21-22)(28-29)(31-1)
Breitbarth, Richard	"	"	4	(21-22)(24-25)(29-30)(1-2)
Britt, William	"	"	3½	(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)(2)
Cotter, John	"	"	1	(28-29)
Drago, Frank	"	"	2½	(20)(22-23)(29-30)
Graham, James	"	"	1½	(21)(24-25)
Grillo, Louis	"	"	2	(26-27)(1-2)
Groger, Richard	"	"	1	(1-2)
Hinman, David	"	"	3½	(22-23)(25-26)(30-31)(2)
Kamler, Elliot	"	"	2	(23-24)(31-1)
Redmond, Peter	"	"	3	(20)(27-28)(30-31)(2)
Sorensen, Peter	"	"	1	(20-21)
Azich, William	"	"	½	(24)
Judson, Ronald	"	"	½	(27)
Kelly, Thomas	"	"	1½	(23-24)(2)
Kniese, George	"	"	1	(31-1)
Murphy, John	"	"	1	(23-24)
Pease, Edward	"	"	2	(27-28)(31-1)
Ryan, Thomas	"	"	1	(30-31)
Simmons, Charles	"	"	1	(31-1)
Bremner, Conrad	H20	H30	1	(1-2)
Cliff, Joseph	"	"	1	(21-22)
Fraysee, Leon	"	"	4	(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)(31-1)
Frazier, Robert	"	"	3	(25-26)(28-29)(31-1)
Gunning, Raymond	"	"	2½	(20)(22-23)(26-27)
Lingsch, Norman	"	"	2	(23-24)(31-1)
Marraco, Richard	"	"	2	(26-27)(29-30)
Miller, Richard	"	"	4	(21-22)(24-25)(28-29)(31-1)
Murray, William	"	"	3	(23-24)(26-27)(31-1)
O'Connell, Daniel	"	"	3½	(20)(24-25)(27-28)(30-31)
Putman, John	"	"	1½	(25-26)(2)
Tobin, George	"	"	3	(25-26)(28-29)(1-2)
Young, Reinhard	"	"	3	(20-21)(28-29)(31-1)
Barden, Daniel	"	"	½	(24)
Birleffi, Louis	"	"	1	(23-24)
Blackburn, Richard	"	"	½	(24)
Blengino, Robert	"	"	1	(20-21)
Connell, Frank	"	"	4	(20-21)(23-24)(26-27)(31-1)
Edwards, James	"	"	½	(23)
Frazier, Robert	"	"	2	(20-21)
Ference, William	"	"	1	(20-21)
Goodwin, James	"	"	1	(30-31)
Guiney, Jeramiah	"	"	1½	(21-22)(24)
Keosian, Vahram	"	"	1½	(25-26)(28)
Kermoian, Jack	"	"	3½	(22-23)(27-28)(30-31)(2)
Lehane, Frank	"	"	1	(31-1)
Lehigh, Walter	"	"	2	(21)(28)(31-1)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Maguire, Bernard	H20	H30	2½	(20)(22-23)(26-27)
Mahan, Warren	"	"	1	(20-21)
McDermott, John	"	"	2½	(20-21)(27-28)(2)
McGovern, James	"	"	2	(25-26)(28-29)
Miles, Timothy	"	"	1	(25-26)
Norton, John	"	"	2	(24-25)(31-1)
Rey, Rene	"	"	1	(25-26)
Sacco, Anthony	"	"	½	(27)
Scrivant, Lino	"	"	1	(23-24)
Shannon, Victor	"	"	2	(23-24)(30-31)
Alber, Paul	H2	H20	4½	(20-21)(23-24)(27-28)(30-31)(2)
Allen, Samuel	"	"	4	(21-22)(24-25)(29-30)(1-2)
Bordenave, Edmund	"	"	3½	(21-22)(26-27)(30-31)(2)
Canevaro, Melvin	"	"	4	(21-22)(24-25)(27-28)(1-2)
Carlson, Donald	"	"	4	(20-21)(23-24)(26-27)(31-1)
Carlson, Leonard	H10	"	3½	(20)(24-25)(27-28)(30-31)
Cavellini, James	H2	"	1	(1-2)
Douglas, Joseph	"	"	4	(20-21)(24-25)(27-28)(30-31)
Drocco, John	"	"	2	(28-29)(1-2)
Evanoff, Donald	"	"	3	(26-27)(29-30)(1-2)
Farrell, Charles	"	"	1	(20-21)
Fioresi, Alfred	H10	"	4	(21-22)(25-26)(28-29)(31-1)
Garvey, James	H2	"	4	(22-23)(25-26)(28-29)(1-2)
Gee, Edward	"	"	1	(1-2)
Giambruno, Galen	"	"	4	(20)(22-23)(27-28)(30-31)(2)
Gilleran, James	"	"	4½	(20)(22-23)(25-26)(29-30)(1-2)
Goodin, Douglas	"	"	3½	(20)(23-24)(26-27)(29-30)
Gregg, Robert	"	"	3½	(20)(23-24)(28-29)(31-1)
Griffin, James	"	"	4	(20)(22-23)(27-28)(30-31)(2)
Grimley, Frank	H10	"	4	(20-21)(25-26)(28-29)(1-2)
Hansen, Tildon	H2	"	3½	(20)(24-25)(27-28)(30-31)
Henson, Peter	"	"	4	(20-21)(25-26)(28-29)(31-1)
Hubbard, Fred	"	"	4	(21-22)(24)(27-28)(30-31)(2)
Jones, Francis	H10	"	3	(20-21)(27-28)(1-2)
Kentzell, Warren	"	"	2½	(27-28)(30-31)(2)
Kobzeff, George	H2	"	4	(21-22)(25-26)(28-29)(1-2)
Killpack, Peter	"	"	1	(23-24)
Leidecker, Fred	H10	"	4	(20-21)(24-25)(27-28)(30-31)
Loughran, Francis	"	"	3½	(21-22)(26-27)(29-30)(2)
Lowe, Francis	H2	"	4	(20-21)(25-26)(28-29)(31-1)
Lyons, James	H10	"	4½	(20)(22-23)(26-27)(29-30)(1-2)
Maretti, Mario	"	"	3	(20-21)(28-29)(31-1)
Neil, John	"	"	2	(22-23)(25-26)
Patsel, Milford	H2	"	1	(25-26)
Quinn, Richard	"	"	4½	(20)(22-23)(26-27)(29-30)(1-2)
Sheehan, Paul	"	"	4½	(20)(22-23)(26-27)(29-30)(1-2)
Smerdel, Terry	"	"	4	(21-22)(24-25)(27-28)(31-1)
Sweeney, John	H10	"	3	(24-25)(28-29)(31-1)
Thuesen, Albert	"	"	4	(20-21)(25-26)(28-29)(31-1)
Tizio, John	H2	"	2	(28-29)(31-1)
Utikal, William	"	"	1	(21-22)
Vogl, Harold	"	"	4	(20)(22-23)(25-26)(30-31)(2)
Walsh, John	"	"	1	(20-21)
Gillespie, James	"	"	3½	(20)(24-25)(27-28)(30-31)
Roth, Andrew	"	"	4	(20-21)(25-26)(28-29)(31-1)
Knutsen, Wayne	"	"	2	(21-22)(29-30)
Wickstrom, Paul	"	"	3	(21-22)(27-28)(1-2)
Markel, Albert	"	"	½	(23)
O'Brien, Timothy	"	"	3	(24-25)(28-29)(31-1)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Murray, Lawrence	H2	H20	2	(24-25)(29-30)
D'Orazi, Victor	"	"	1	(28-29)
Salazar, Daniel	"	"	1	(31-1)
Calkin, Richard	"	"	1	(31-1)
Blos, Gary	"	"	2½	(20)(22-23)(25-26)
Breslin, William	"	"	2	(23-24)(29-30)
Bugher, Kenneth	"	"	2	(22-23)(26-27)
Calden, Keith	"	"	2	(24-25)(27-28)
Carroll, John	"	"	1½	(20)(27-28)
Collins, Raymond	"	"	4½	(20-21)(23-24)(27-28)(30-31)(2
Curtaz, Richard	"	"	1	(20-21)
DaCunha, Alberto	"	"	½	(24)
Davis, Albert	"	"	3½	(20)(22-23)(25-26)(29-30)
DeMattie, William	"	"	1	(22-23)
Farnsworth, Ray	"	"	1	(22-23)
Farber, Jeffery	"	"	1½	(24)(27-28)
Gardner, Ronald	"	"	2	(23-24)(26-27)
Graupner, Horace	"	"	1	(22-23)
Haggett, Robert	"	"	4	(21-22)(24-25)(27-28)(1-2)
Hall, Thomas J.	"	"	2	(24-25)(27-28)
Kain, Richard	"	"	1	(23-24)
Kilroy, Gerald	"	"	2½	(24)(27-28)(31-1)
Kiser, Michael	"	"	1	(28-29)
Lee, Harry	"	"	2	(25-26)(28-29)
Linney, John	"	"	2	(21-22)(24-25)
Lytle, William	"	"	2½	(21)(26-27)(29-30)
Maloney, George	"	"	2½	(20-21)(28)(31-1)
McCoy, James	"	"	1	(22-23)
McEvoy, Robert	"	"	2	(23-24)(26-27)
McSweeney, Timothy	"	"	2	(20-21)(27)(2)
Millard, Terry	"	"	1½	(23-24)(2)
Mitchell, William	"	"	1½	(30-31)(2)
Murphy, John Q.	"	"	3	(20-21)(23-24)(26-27)
O'Brien, Edward	"	"	4	(21-22)(25-26)(28-29)(31-1)
O'Connor, James J.	"	"	2	(24-25)(31-1)
Parrott, Edward	"	"	2	(23-24)(26-27)
Payne, Harry	"	"	1	(26-27)
Richardson, Richard	"	"	1	(23-24)
Rubin, John	"	"	1	(26-27)
Ryan, Thomas	"	"	2½	(20-21)(23-24)(28)
Schnapp, George	"	"	2	(22-23)(26-27)
Schnapp, John	"	"	1½	(21-22)(24)
Scheppler, Donald	"	"	½	(24)
Schuldt, Edward	"	"	2	(21-22)(24-25)
Sikora, Peter	"	"	3	(20-21)(28-29)(31-1)
Steddin, John	"	"	4	(20-21)(23-24)(28-29)(31-1)
Terranova, Adrian	"	"	1	(24-25)
Trainor, Gerald	"	"	1	(22-23)
Vergano, Robert	H10	"	1	(20-21)
Walters, Patrick	H2	"	4	(20)(22-23)(25-26)(30-31)(2)
Ward, Albert	"	"	2	(25-26)(28-29)
White, Gerald	"	"	2	(22-23)(25-26)
Ahern, Eugene M.	H2	H10	1	(30-31)
Allan, James	"	"	1	(28-29)
Artemoff, George	"	"	1	(29-30)
Blackburn, Robert	"	"	1	(31-1)
Clare, John	"	"	1	(29-30)
Conroy, Kenneth	"	"	1	(23-24)
Cutone, Robert	"	"	1½	(24-25)(31)

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DeMartini, George	H2	H10	4	(21-22)(25-26)(28-29)(31-1)
Demmons, Robert	"	"	1	(20-21)
Dennehey, Donald	"	"	1	(28-29)
Hansen, Jerry	"	"	1	(26-27)
Henry, Larry	"	"	1	(30-31)
Hester, John	"	"	1	(25-26)
Huntley, Mark	"	"	2	(21)(24-25)(29)
Jackson, David	"	"	2½	(23-24)(30-31)(2)
Jebe, Henry	"	"	½	(20)
Keller, Jimmy	"	"	2	(21-22)(31-1)
Maher, Eugene	"	"	1	(25-26)
Martorana, Frank	"	"	1	(30-31)
McKinley, Michael	"	"	2	(21-22)(28-29)
Molinari, Robert	"	"	1	(27-28)
Oller, Robert	"	"	1	(24-25)
Perricone, Edward	"	"	2	(27-28)(30-31)
Rapp, Charles	"	"	3	(20-21)(24-25)(27-28)
Rogers, Michael	"	"	3	(22-23)(28-29)(31-1)
Scales, Frank	"	"	½	(23)
Sellin, Stephen	"	"	4	(20)(22-23)(26-27)(30-31)(2)
Tomasello, Tomas	"	"	4	(22-23)(26-27)(29-30)(1-2)
Tomlinson, Richard	"	"	1½	(20)(25-26)
Volkoff, George	"	"	2	(20-21)(27-28)
Zanini, Ray	"	"	1	(23-24)
Jonasson, Richard	"	"	1	(20-21)
Harper, Sam	"	"	1	(20-21)
Keane, James	"	"	1	(20-21)
Grainger, David	"	"	1	(20-21)
Burrowes, Robert	"	"	1	(23-24)
Hitchon, Cobden	"	"	1	(29-30)
Tobin, William	"	"	1	(31-1)
Jordan, William	"	"	1	(31-1)
Calden, James	H22	H32	10 days	(20-21-22)(25-26-27-28-29)(1-2)
Crispen, Richard	H6	H22	10 days	(20-21-22)(25-26-27-28-29)(1-2)
Dixon, Richard	H4	"	5 days	(20-21-22)(25-26)
Nyhan, Thomas	H6	"	5 days	(27-28-29)(1-2)
Hopkins, John	H6	H24	8 days	(20-21-22)(25-26-27-28-29)
Batmale, Frank	H2	H6	4½	(20)(22-23)(26-27)(29-30)(1-2)
Harrington, John	"	"	½	(21)
Alboff, George	"	"	½	(24)
Wright, Lawrence	"	"	1½	(28-29)(2)
Kucich, Richard	"	"	½	(29)

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SICK PAY

Patsel, Milford	H2	H20	2	(28-29)(31-1)
Hall, Thomas J.	"	"	1	(20-21)
Sadler, Stanley	"	"	2	(20-21)(23-24)
Jackson, David	"	H10	1	(20-21)

DISABILITY PAY

Moreno, John	H40	H50	14 days	(20 through 2)
Groger, Richard	H30	H40	12 days	(20 through 31)
Morris, George	"	"	14 days	(20 through 2)

TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENTS
DISABILITY PAY (Contd.)

Little, Robert	H20	H30	14 days (20 through 2)
Figueroa, Julio	H20	H30	14 days (20 through 2)
Santoro, Thomas	H2	H20	14 days (20 through 2)

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the temporary assignments were approved as shown.

C) Reported the following PROBATIONARY appointments:

EFFECTIVE DATE - JULY 18, 1977

1450 Principal Clerk Stenographer
Cynthia Calero, vice Jan Higgins, promoted to Rec. & Park Dept.

EFFECTIVE DATE - JULY 20, 1977

7230 Water System Supervisor
James Shea, vice Lloyd Jenkins, retired.

7334 Stationary Engineer
Pedreu C. Lewis (new position)

EFFECTIVE DATE - JULY 25, 1977

7205 Chief Stationary Engineer
David A. Mele, vice George A. Matulich, transferred.

EFFECTIVE DATE - AUGUST 3, 1977

1202 Personnel Clerk
Raphael Chimerane (new position)

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the appointments were approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

D) Reported the following PROBATIONARY Appointments in accordance with provisions of Section 503 of the Rules and Regulations:

EFFECTIVE DATE - JULY 13, 1977

Probationary H50 Assistant Chief	C.S.No.	Req.No.
Jack F. Cavallero vice: Stanley Lewin, Ret. 12/15/76	13/P6	P-5351
Probationary H40 Battalion Chief		
Thomas J. Carroll vice: Jack Cavallero, Apptd. H50 Asst.Chief	37/P14	P-5353
Joseph J. Clement vice: Edward Coghlan, Ret. 2/7/77	38/P14	P-5347
Eugene J. Anderson vice: Robert D. Quinn, Ret. 3/23/77	40/P14	P-5358

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

D) Continued.

EFFECTIVE DATE - JULY 13, 1977

	C.S. No.	Req.No.
Probationary H30 Captain		
Richard A. Seike		
vice: Joseph Clement, Apptd. H40 Batt.Chief	88/P14	P-5359
Gerald B. Mahoney		
vice: Thomas Carroll, Apptd. H40 Batt.Chief	V90/P14	P-5355
John J. Bogue		
vice: John Cadden, Ret. 3/19/77	91/P14	P-5356
John Arevalo		
vice: Robert Coyle, Ret. 3/16/77	93/P14	P-5357
Harold J. Colen		
vice: Eugene Anderson, Apptd. H40 Batt.Chief	95/P14	P-5350

EFFECTIVE DATE - JULY 15, 1977

Probationary H30 Captain		
Patrick F. Maloney		
vice: Gerald Barry, Ret. 7/6/77	96/P14	P-5373
William E. Hennessey		
vice: Elmo Fazio, Ret. 7/13/77	98/P14	P-5374
Donald E. Horgan		
vice: Robert D. Moore, Ret. 7/9/77	99/P14	P-5375
William C. Dunn		
vice: Timothy O'Leary, Ret. 7/6/77	100/P14	P-5376
Dale Hamilton		
vice: Edwin Nielsen, Ret. 7/12/77	101/P14	P-5377

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.

Chief Casper administered the Oath of Allegiance to the new officers who were present and extended warm words of praise to the officers and their families. Each of the officers was introduced to the members of the Fire Commission.

There were no further questions or discussion and the report of Probationary Appointments was approved.

E) Reported the following suspensions:

1) Reported suspension of H2 Firefighter Stephen H. Pfeifer, Truck 14, for one day, July 18, 1977, for violation of Section 3901 - Active Participation in Another Gainful Occupation.

2) Reported temporary suspension of H2 Firefighter Robert E. Callaghan, Engine 37, for two days, July 31 and August 1, 1977, for violation of Section 3922 - Disobedience, and Section 3923 - Insubordination.

3) Reported suspension of H2 Firefighter Phillip P. Josue, Engine 9, for two days, July 31 and August 1, 1977, for violation of Section 3925 - Tardiness - Failure to Report.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

E) Continued.

Commissioner McClain asked if suspended Firefighter Callaghan will have an automatic hearing or if he as to request one. Chief Casper explained that he will have an opportunity to come before the Commission at its next meeting for a Preliminary Hearing, at which time he may plead either Guilty or Not Guilty. If he pleads not guilty, there is a date set for a hearing. The Chief further explained that this was a temporary suspension. If the Commission feels that the firefighter did not violate the Rules and Regulations he can be ordered reinstated for those two days. If he pleads guilty the Commission can either uphold the suspension of two days or go further with an additional penalty in conjunction with the original suspension.

Commissioner Del Carlo asked why the department was asking for a hearing in the case of Firefighter Callaghan and not the two other suspended firefighters. Chief Casper explained that it is within his authority to suspend for a period of one to ten days. In this particular case he felt that insubordination and disobedience required more than a suspension of one to ten days. The Chief will bring out facts at the hearing to substantiate his request, and asks that the Commission hear this man's case. A formal complaint has been filed against Firefighter Callaghan and he has been temporarily suspended pending a hearing.

Commissioner McClain stated that he understood that there are certain suspensions that warrant the suspended officer coming before the Commission for a hearing and others that could be handled administratively.

President Figone asked for a clarification of the distinction between the charges of Failure to Report and that of Insubordination, and he stated that he felt that Failure to Report does constitute Insubordination.

Chief Casper stated that he filed a formal complaint against Firefighter Callaghan because he felt the suspension should be fore more than ten days, and that he felt there is a distinction between Failure to Report and Insubordination and Disobedience. He further stated that the severity of the situation demands that this officer should appear before the Commission.

It was agreed upon by the Commission to set the date of the next Commission Meeting, August 24, 1977, for the preliminary hearing of the suspension of Firefighter Callaghan, at which time he may step forward and enter a plea of either Guilty or Not Guilty.

Items 1 and 3 were ordered filed for the record.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

F) Reported the following Temporary Limited Tenure appointments - CETA.

EFFECTIVE DATE - JULY 13, 1977

1422 Jr. Clerk Typist
Elaine Faamausili

EFFECTIVE DATE - JULY 20, 1977

1424 Clerk Typist
Eseta Laulu

EFFECTIVE DATE - JULY 25, 1977

1220 Payroll Clerk
Francisca Gamara

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner McClain seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the appointments were approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

G) Submitted report of status of the Department Personnel, Apparatus and Equipment for the month ending July, 1977.

1. There are 181 vacancies in the uniformed forces, of which 39 represent retirees receiving their accumulated Sick Pay.

2. The daily average of uniformed personnel on authorized leave was as follows:

	July	June
Sick Leave	12	14
Disability Leave	19	24
Military Leave	.48	.06
Vacation	25	27

3. The following units were unmanned during the month of July:

Attack Hose Tender 1	15 days for 24 hours
" " " "	6 days for 16 hours
" " " "	9 days for 12 hours
Attack Hose Tender 7	15 days for 24 hours
" " " "	4 days for 16 hours
" " " "	11 days for 12 hours
Attack Hose Tender 21	15 days for 24 hours
" " " "	3 days for 16 hours
" " " "	12 days for 12 hours

4. The following W.D.O.'s were awarded during the month of July:

PAID		COMPENSATORY TIME	
897	H2 Firefighters for 24 hours	4	H2 Firefighters for 24 hours
236	H2 Firefighters for 12 hours	1	H2 Firefighter for 12 hours

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

G) Continued.

4. a) The following apparatus was at Central Shops for repairs:

5 Triple Combination Pumpers
2 Aerial Tractors & Trailers

b) The following apparatus was out of service and stored in stations awaiting assignments to Central Shops for repairs:

NONE

c) The following were available for relief purposes:

9 Triple Combination Pumpers
5 Aerial Tractors & Trailers .

d) No in-service pumpers or relief pumpers were unable to draft.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Andrew C. Casper
Chief of Department

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.

Commissioner McClain asked Chief Casper to explain to the Commission what is involved in Item 3 of the report (Attack Hose Tender Units unmanned during the month of July) and in what areas these units were located.

Chief Casper explained that Attack Hose Tender 1 is in the Downtown area, Attack Hose Tender 7 is in the Mission District, and Attack Hose Tender 21 is located in the Haight-Ashbury Western Addition area. He further explained that one firefighter is required to man this important piece of equipment, which is used to stop a fire from spreading from one building to another, and that a back-up firefighter from the Bureau of Equipment must man the unit when necessary. This procedure has many disadvantages but is done because of the current manpower shortage. It is hoped that in the coming year we will be able to build up manpower and it will not be necessary to put other units out of service.

There being no further questions or discussion, the report of Chief of Department was approved.

H) Submitted report of Permit Applications passed by the Department during the month of July, 1977, in accordance with the provisions of the Fire Code.

President Figone directed that copies be sent to each Commissioner and file for the record.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

I) Submitted resignation of H2 Firefighter Richard A. Wood, effective close of business July 23, 1977.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner McClain seconded.

Commissioner Del Carlo asked how long Firefighter Wood had been with the department and if any reason was given for his resignation.

Chief Casper responded that he had been in the department approximately five years, and was resigning because he has his own business. He also explained that according to Civil Service Rules the firefighter has one year within which he may return to the department.

There being no further questions or discussion, the resignation was accepted on recommendation of Chief of Department.

J) Submitted request for leave of absence with pay from Chief's Operator Richard Dineen on August 17 and 18, 1977, in order to attend public hearings in Los Angeles, California. Subject of these hearings is the proposed changes to Title 8 of the California Administrative Code (Respiratory Protection). Estimated cost to the City is $125.

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.

There were no questions or discussion and the Leave of Absence with pay was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

K) Introduction of New Business, Reports, and Unfinished Business:

1) Submitted bi-weekly report from Fire Department Physician concerning Disability injuries and men off-duty on Sick Pay, July 6 through July 19, 1977; and July 20 through August 2, 1977.

Doctor Bonfillio reported on the progress of meetings regarding the Physical Fitness Program for the department, which have been attended by members of the Department, representatives from the Firefighters' Union, Retirement Board, physicians and members of the news media. He also reported on the continuing problem of back injuries by members of the department and their many causes, the program of X-raying all new firefighters and determining the extent of any back problems with a 1-5 rating system, avoiding the hiring of new firefighters with existing back problems, and the possible structure of a new appeals board on these matters.

2) President Figone asked for a report from the Assistant Chiefs present at the meeting, regarding the current programs pending in their divisions.

K) Introduction of New Business, Reports, and Unfinished Business (Contd.)

Chief Brandi, Division of Training, reported on the first class graduating at the Division since March, 1976. The graduation will take place on Friday, August 12, 1977.

Chief Barry, Division of Airports, reported on the current situation at the Airport and the increasing numbers of passenger traffic each month. He also stated that they are trying to locate a possible construction site for new facilities for the firefighting forces at the Airport. Chief Barry also reported on the continuing problem of overcrowding in the Customs and Immigration area at the airport, and interim and long-range measures to alleviate the problem.

Chief Rose, Division of Planning and Research, reported on five major projects now under way, funded by the 1974 Bond Issue, including the remodeling and reconstruction of certain stations, computerizing the assignment office and the Bureau of Fire Prevention. He also reported on meetings of the Radio Committee and the Bond Issue which will be presented to the voters in November, 1977, to expand the high pressure system.

Commissioner Del Carlo asked who ultimately approves the building in the reconstruction and remodeling of the stations, and expressed concerns regarding the dissatisfaction of the men assigned to certain new stations. Chief Rose stated that the Division of Planning & Research works with the architect from the very beginning of the projects so that the needs of the fire service are met, and that there is input from both Firefighters' Union representatives and the men assigned to the station.

President Figone expressed a desire to visit the Command and Control Center in the near future.

Chief Sherratt, Division of Public Education & Internal Control, reported on a major program of home surveys being conducted in several districts; the issuance of decals to homes with Fire Department and other emergency numbers listed, at no cost to the department; a program whereby certain members of the Bureau of Fire Prevention go into certain target areas to correct specific problems, especially in hotels; the C.P.R. Program conducted by Operator Dineen; the film entitled "Emergency Care of Burns" which is being distributed nationally; and the programs of the Community Relations Bureau.

Commissioner Del Carlo inquired about the bilingual stickers that were to be affixed to fire alarm boxes in the Mission District.

Chief Sherratt and Chief Burnham reported that the new, improved stickers had been placed on all the boxes in the area, that some had been removed, and that they are being replaced. The funds for providing this service were donated by a private citizen.

Commissioner McClain suggested that the Commission send a letter to the major merchants in any area where bilingual instructions are required, to solicit funds for additional stickers. Chief Casper suggested that they might contact the Council of District Merchants in order to accomplish this, and perhaps set up an on-going program.

Commissioner McClain stated that the reports by the Assistant Chiefs were encouraging, and suggested that this procedure should continue so that the Commission can have first-hand information regarding the activities of the different divisions.

Chief Casper commented that regarding Chief Sherratt's report on the bilingual stickers, that flyers printed in Spanish and Chinese concerning fire prevention and safety techniques have been issued by Firefighters Union Local 798, as a public service.

K) Introduction of New Business, Reports, and Unfinished Business (Contd.)

President Figone commended the department and its officers for its programs, and stated that the Commission appreciates knowing about the department's major programs and activities ahead of time so they can be as completely informed as possible.

Chief Casper explained that it is not possible for him to contact the Commissioners before every decision is made regarding the department, or before every statement is given to the press.

Commissioner McClain stated that he understood that Chief Casper must run the department and must make certain executive decisions, but that there are certain policy matters that the Commissioners would like to be informed of, in advance, whenever possible. President Figone and Commissioner Del Carlo expressed agreement with that statement.

Vice President Tony Sacco of IAFF, Local 798, reported on the current pay raise which is now pending before the Board of Supervisors, and on the issue of "like-work-like-pay".

Commissioner Del Carlo inquired about the current graduating class of firefighters, noting that the last class will be in December, and asked if there will be an existing list after that last class graduates.

Chief Casper stated that it was possible that there could be a delay in acquiring a new list, but if that situation occurs he will ask that the money budgeted for new employments be used to hire firefighters on overtime.

Chief Casper informed the Commissioners that the department is in the preliminary stages of forming an Arson Task Force and that the Mayor, District Attorney, Police Department, and representatives of the insurance industry have been contacted in this regard. The Chief also reported on efforts to have arson designated as a Part 1 Major Crime.

There bein no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 1055 Hours.

Raymond G. Connors, Jr.
Secretary

No. 2746

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

FIRE COMMISSION

Regular Meeting - Wednesday - August 24, 1977 - 0900 Hours

ITEM NO.

1. On Roll Call, the following were noted present:
President John P. Figone, Jr., Vice President Joyce Ream,
Commissioner Agnes Barnhill, Commissioner Juanita Del Carlo,
Commissioner Curtis McClain.

Officers Present: Andrew C. Casper, Chief of Department
Emmet D. Condon, Deputy Chief

Assistant Chiefs:
Robert C. Barry - Chief, Division of Airports
Andrew C. Brandi - Chief, Division of Training
Robert E. Rose - Chief, Division of Planning & Research
John Sherratt - Chief, Division of Public Education & Internal Control

Fire Fighting Services:
Jack F. Cavallero - Assistant Chief, Division 2
William E. Favilla - Assistant Chief, Division 3

2. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of August 10, 1977.

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the minutes were approved as presented.

3. NEW BUSINESS

Submitted for approval applications for pay, while off duty, due to death of relatives:

Condon, Richard E.	H20 Lieutenant	- 1 day	- death of cousin
Kobzeff, George	H20 T/Lieutenant	- 1 day	- death of brother
Kavanaugh, Phillip	H2 Firefighter	- 2 days	- death of sister
O'Donnell, Daniel	H2 Firefighter	- 1 day	- death of grandfather
Traversaro, John	H2 Firefighter	- 1 day	- death of grandfather
Cisco, Walter	7514 Gen. Laborer	- 1 day	- death of uncle

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the applications were approved as shown.

4. ACCIDENTS

Submitted reports and recommendations of Accident Committee regarding the following accidents:

	Accident #	Dates	Serial #	Responsibility	Recommendation
Engine 29	2691	6/30/77	541	Non-Preventable	File
Off: Captain Edward Pease; Driver: Craig Avila					

4. ACCIDENTS - Continued

	Accident #	Dates	Serial #	Responsibility	Recommendation
Engine 4	2692	6/29/77	540	Preventable	File
Off: T/Lt. Edgar Bryant; Driver: Roland Lee					
Engine 5	2694	7/13/77	552	Preventable	File
Off: Lieutenant King Cevolani; Driver: Gary Caulfield					
Truck 6	2695	7/10/77	757	Non-Preventable	File
Off: T/Lt. Victor D'Orazi; Driver: Emmit Roebling Tillerman: Donald Del Bene					
Truck 19	2696	7/20/77	660	Non-Preventable	File
Off: Captain John Paulin; Driver: James Maloney Tillerman: Robert Spencer					

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the reports and recommendations of the Accident Committee were approved.

5. Submitted for approval applications from two members of the Department for permission to go beyond the authorized residence limit while on Disability Leave with Pay, for a period of 30 days. All requests have been made with approval of attending physician.

		Effective Date
Hall, William R., Jr.	H20 Lieutenant	August 7, 1977 (7 days only)
Webb, Jack	H20 Lieutenant	August 10, 1977

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and applications were approved on recommendation of Fire Department Physician and Chief of Department.

6. CITY ATTORNEY

Communication received from Deputy City Attorney Christine E. Gondak, recommending settlement of the following claim:

> RESOLVED, That on the recommendation of Deputy City Attorney Christine E. Gondak, dated August 11, 1977, the claim of Dennis L. Earls, arising out of damage to his automobile occurring on May 23, 1977, at Page and Stanyan Streets, be settled by payment of the sum of $497.89; the same be, and is hereby approved. (Accident #2679, Engine 12)

Further communication received from Deputy City Attorney Philip J. Moscone, recommending Board of Supervisors' Ordinance authorizing settlement of the following claim:

> Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:
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> Section 1. The City Attorney is hereby authorized to settle the action entitled "LYDIA GEE v. CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, et al.", Superior Court Action No. 706-374, by payment of $2,500.00. (Accident #2473, Truck 13)

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.
There being no questions or discussion, the resolution and ordinance authorizing settlement of claims were approved.

7. RETIREMENTS

Communications received from Retirement Board dated August 5, 1977, indicating the following members have retired:

			Retirement Date
Foppiano, Robert J.	H20 Lieutenant	Service	July 20, 1977
Klotz, Howard L.	H20 Lieutenant	Service	August 5, 1977
Williams, James F.	H20 Lieutenant	Service	July 20, 1977
Colbert, Leonard J.	H4 Inspector	Service	July 19, 1977
Borgeson, Ralph P.	H2 Firefighter	Service	July 21, 1977
Buoncristiani, Richard	H2 Firefighter	Service	July 23, 1977
Melchert, Ervin O.	H2 Firefighter	Disability	August 5, 1977

President Figone directed that these members be requested to appear at the meeting of September 28, 1977, for presentation of Retirement Certificates.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Submitted 12 letters commending members of the Department for response to requests for assistance or emergencies.

President Figone directed that letters be acknowledged and incorporated in the minutes of today's meeting.

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July 17, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

Ernie and I are so grateful for the steps you and Lt. William O'Brien took to effect the removal of a 1975 Christmas tree and the pile of old lumber from under the sun porch of a house adjacent to ours.

The Christmas tree disappeared the day after Lt. O'Brien left the official notice at 406 - 41st Avenue.

The last of the lumber was taken away today. For the first time in nearly two years we look out upon a neat and tidy year across the way.

Our other neighbors feel as we do, that this never would have happened had it not been for you and Lt. O'Brien.

Many thanks to you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Anne Lemm
(Mrs. Ernest Lemm)
3933 Clement Street
San Francisco, California 94121

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Continued.

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

July 18, 1977

Fire Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California

Dear Chief Casper:

Thousands of people, hundreds of firecrackers and a drought year could spell catastrophe for a 4th of July public event.

It was therefore more than reassuring to have the San Francisco Fire Department at-the-ready during the Chronicle Fireworks Program this year. Thank you for all of your help and that of your excellent department.

Fire Marshal Carli and Inspector William Strambi were of special help during our planning stages of the event.

Thank you.

Cordially,

/s/ ARLEEN MELLON
Promotion Department

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July 18, 1977

Fire Chief
City of San Francisco
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

At this time I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the efforts of the members of your department who, on last Thursday evening, rescued my dog from the window ledge of my hotel room. As a fairly recent resident to this city and a veteran of others, I can honestly say that I have never witnessed such concern (displayed by your department the other night) for animal life, elsewhere. In my eyes, you men saved a family member from possible death and for that I am eternally indebted.

Realizing that "man's best friend" has the potential of becoming man's worst headache, I can assure you that there will not be a recurrence of the incident.

Again, my deepest thanks to the men involved and the department for their efforts and concern.

Sincerely,

/s/ PAUL F. GARCIA
1272 Market Street
San Francisco, CA

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Continued.

July 19, 1977

To Whom it May Concern:

At 4:30 a.m. on May 7, 1977, my wife made a frantic call for your help, as I was having what I believed was a heart attack. Within 3 minutes' time you wonderful people were here to help me as I was already in shock. Upon administering oxygen I was able to breathe again and felt revived.

I am most grateful to all you men who helped also in calling my doctor and the ambulance, as my wife was very distraught at this time. After over two months in the hospital, I am home now recovering.

May I say again that we are grateful to all you men in Station 20 who were on duty on that night.

Sincerely,

/s/ MR. AND MRS. S. J. BRENNER
121 Starview Way
San Francisco, California 94131

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THE EMPORIUM
Market Street
San Francisco, California 94103

July 20, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California

Dear Chief Casper:

The Emporium would like to express their appreciation for all your efforts in helping to make our Home Security Promotion a success.

Customer response to Inspector Robert Willett's presentation was very good. Mr. Willett generated a great amount of enthusiasm in our sales staff and most of these people now own a Smoke Detector. Through his efforts, they are better prepared to sell and educate the consumer on Home Security and Smoke Detectors.

In the month of October, we would again like to tie-in with the Fire Department for National Fire Prevention Month. With our amplified efforts, we could create a definite impact in the community.

Sincerely,

/s/ JEANIE CHUMBLER
Assistant Manager
Special Events

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Continued.

July 20, 1977

Fire Chief A. Casper
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

I wish to commend the Rescue Squad of Engine Company #43 (France Ave. and Moscow St.) for their prompt response, efficient performance and courteous behavior on the morning of July 14th, when my husband suffered a heart attack.

They assisted in reviving my husband and remained with him until the ambulance arrived. Their consideration during this upsetting situation was very comforting to both my husband and myself, and we are very grateful to them.

Sincerely,

/s/ MAUDE LIPPI
(Mrs. Jerome Lippi)
459 Munich Street
San Francisco, California 94112

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July 21, 1977

Andrew Casper, Chief
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

Two years ago I moved to California Street in a building located next to Station 38 and Rescue 2. During the time I have lived there, tenants in the building have needed assistance with lock-outs, stuck elevators, burnt food, attempted robbery, and two attempted rapes and a robbery in an open garage.

Your men, in whom you have due pride, are good neighbors who render a real sense of security and are available for emergency assistance.

Over the past two years I have sold St. Florian medals (the patron saint of firemen) and jewelry which I make to many firemen and officers at several stations. I am grateful for this response and want to say thank you to the department.

In late spring, I held a garage sale. I had such a profitable weekend that I felt I wanted to contribute one-quarter of the amount to the fund for Bob Little. Enclosed is my check in the amount of $75.00.

Sincerely,

/s/ DEBORAH TAYLOR SWEENEY
2136 California Street
San Francisco, CA 94115

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Continued.

July 22, 1977

Gentlemen:

This letter goes to the men who responded to the call on Larkin and Market Streets regarding saving a dog. I heard it on the 11 o'clock news and found it amazing. After that I thought what a wonderful Fire Department we have. I want to thank you, congratulate you, and tell those men that I am very proud to have them working for this city. After all, anyone who would take out time to save a dog, I might as well go to sleep knowing that I am safe.

Keep up the good work, and I appreciate everything you are doing for the City of San Francisco.

Sincerely,

/s/ SHERRELL WHITE
1445 LaSalle Avenue, #22
San Francisco, California 94122

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THE SAN FRANCISCO SOCIETY FOR THE
PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS
2500 Sixteenth Street
San Francisco, California 94103

July 22, 1977

Andrew C. Casper, Chief
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

Once again we are writing to express our deepest gratitude for the prompt and effective rescue of an animal in distress by members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

Our sincere thanks to the entire crew of Phoenix Fireboat, Ladder Company #13, for immediately responding to our call for help in the rescue of a dog trapped beneath Pier #14 on Wednesday, July 20th. With their help, the animal was freed in a matter of minutes; without them, there is doubt that the dog could have been saved.

The pup is doing beautifully in our Shelter. It is friendly, apparently healthy, and totally appealing. We are certain that "Underdog" (as he has been named by the San Francisco Chronicle) will be a welcome new addition to someone's family if his owner doesn't claim him before Monday.

Our warmest thanks and our best wishes to the crew of the Phoenix for their invaluable help.

Sincerely,

/s/ RICHARD AVANZINO
Executive Vice President

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Continued.

July 26, 1977

Fire Commission
City and County of San Francisco
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Gentlemen:

May I take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks for the excellent program on fire prevention Inspector Robert C. Willett is presenting.

A large and enthusiastic group of Pacific Gas and Electric Company employees attended his presentation on July 22. Inspector Willett kept the interest of his audience with an informative and interesting presentation. The film he showed entitled "Edith" added to his program.

Thank you again for giving San Francisco residents the opportunity to hear Fire Department members such as Inspector Willett.

Sincerely,

/s/ J. P. BAIN
Fire Prevention Chairman
San Francisco District Office

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SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL HOSPITAL
Department of Urology

July 29, 1977

Chief William Azich
551 - 26th Avenue
San Francisco, California

Dear Chief Azich:

On behalf of the Urology Department of San Francisco General Hospital, I would like to thank you and commend you on the superior performance you and your men displayed here on Sunday, July 17th.

It is encouraging to know that we can depend on the San Francisco Fire Department to respond so effectively in such an unusual and difficult situation.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lawrence H. Werboff, M.D.

cc: Chief Andrew Casper
Mayor George Moscone

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Continued.

August 1, 1977

The American Red Cross
Golden Gate Chapter
1625 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California

To Whom it May Concern:

On July 27 I attended the Modular CPR course at A.P. Giannini Junior High School.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my satisfaction with the presentation of the CPR program. I would also like to commend you on your choice of Firefighter Mike McKinley to present the concept of CPR. I found his presentation and instruction very thorough. He was also patient with those of us who needed extra help.

I understand this CPR program which is presented by the American Red Cross and the San Francisco Fire Department is made possible by a grant from the Federal government. I hope future grants will enable you to continue to present this important program to the public.

Sincerely,

/s/ LINDA KELLEY
516 - 28th Avenue
San Francisco, California

cc: Chief Andrew C. Casper
San Francisco Fire Department

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B) Submitted monthly report of Chief, Division of Training, for month of July, 1977.

President Figone directed that copies be sent to each Commissioner and filed for the record.

C) As required by Ordinance No. 364-76, and in accordance therewith, reported having made 176 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #16, August 3 through August 16, 1977.

(These items have been pre-typed in the interests of saving time.

Please see the following pages.)

As required by Ordinance #364-76 and in accordance therewith reported havin made 176 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #16, August 3 through August 16, 1977.

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Chesterman, Charles	H40	H50	2	(5-6)(15-16)
Graham, William	"	"	3½	(3)(5-6)(8-9)(13-14)
Mullin, John	"	"	4	(4-5)(7-8)(12-13)(15-16)
Cresci, Charles	"	"	3	(7-8)(10-11)(13-14)
Storti, Oliver	"	"	1	(9-10)
Anderson, James	H30	H40	2	(4-5)(7-8)
Arneson, Alf	"	"	3	(8-9)(11-12)(15-16)
Breitbarth, Richard	"	"	3½	(4-5)(8-9)(11-12)(14)
Britt, William	"	"	4	(3)(5-6)(8-9)(13-14)(16)
Cotter, John	"	"	½	(14)
Drago, Frank	"	"	2	(9-10)(14-15)
Dunphy, Frank	"	"	3	(3-4)(7-8)(10-11)
Graham, James	"	"	2	(7-8)(14-15)
Grillo, Louis	"	"	1	(5-6)
Groger, Richard	"	"	4	(4-5)(7-8)(11-12)(14-15)
Hinman, David	"	"	2½	(3)(5-6)(15-16)
Hohndorf, Ernest	"	"	1½	(13-14)(16)
Kamler, Elliot	"	"	3	(6-7)(10-11)(13-14)
Redmond, Peter	"	"	2½	(3)(6-7)(9-10)
Azich, William	"	"	1	(10-11)
Judson, Ronald	"	"	1	(6-7)
Bremner, Conrad	H20	H30	4	(4-5)(7-8)(11-12)(14-15)
Cliff, Joseph	"	"	2	(7-8)(10-11)
Fraysee, Leon	"	"	4	(4-5)(8-9)(12-13)(15-16)
Frazier, Robert	"	"	4	(4-5)(7-8)(10-11)(15-16)
Gunning, Raymond	"	"	3	(5-6)(8-9)(11-12)
Lingsch, Norman	"	"	3	(6-7)(10-11)(13-14)
Marraco, Richard	"	"	4½	(3-4)(6-7)(10-11)(13-14)(16)
Miller, Edward	"	"	3	(3-4)(7-8)(13-14)
Murray, William	"	"	4½	(3-4)(6-7)(10-11)(13-14)(16)
O'Connell, Daniel	"	"	3	(3-4)(6-7)(9-10)
O'Leary, Jerry	"	"	2	(11-12)(14-15)
Putman, John	"	"	2½	(3)(8-9)(12-13)
Tobin, George	"	"	4	(4-5)(7-8)(10-11)(14-15)
Young, Reinhard	"	"	4	(3-4)(7-8)(10-11)(13-14)
Barden, Daniel	"	"	1	(14-15)
Connell, Frank	"	"	3	(6-7)(10-11)(13-14)
Fauss, Dennis	"	"	1	(5-6)
Guiney, Jeremiah	"	"	3	(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)
Keosian, Vahram	"	"	1	(14)
Kermoian, Jack	"	"	3	(3)(6-7)(9-10)
Lehane, Frank	"	"	2	(10-11)(13-14)
Lehigh, Walter	"	"	2	(10-11)(15-16)
McDermott, John D.	"	"	1½	(3)(9-10)
Miles, Timothy	"	"	1	(15)
Nolan, Michael	"	"	2	(5-6)(15-16)
Porter, John	"	"	1	(12)(14)
Rey, Rene	"	"	3	(4-5)(12-13)(15-16)
Scrivani, Vito	"	"	1	(5-6)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Alber, Paul	H2	H2O	3½	(3)(6-7)(9-10)(12-13)
Allen, Samuel	"	"	4	(4-5)(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)
Bordenave, Edmund	"	"	2½	(3)(6-7)(9-10)
Canevaro, Melvin	"	"	4	(4-5)(7-8)(11-12)(14-15)
Carlson, Donald	"	"	3½	(6-7)(10-11)(13-14)(16)
Carlson, Leonard	H1O	"	2½	(9-10)(13-14)(16)
Cavallini, James	H2	"	3	(8-9)(11-12)(15-16)
Douglas, Joseph	"	"	4	(4-5)(7-8)(10-11)(14-15)
Drocco, John	"	"	4	(4-5)(7-8)(11-12)(14-15)
Evanoff, Donald	"	"	3	(8-9)(11-12)(15-16)
Fioresi, Alfred	H1O	"	2	(4-5)(10-11)
Garvey, James	H2	"	4	(4-5)(7-8)(11-12)(14-15)
Gee, Edward	"	"	4	(4-5)(7-8)(12-13)(15-16)
Giambruno, Galen	"	"	4	(3)(6-7)(9-10)(12-13)(16)
Gilleran, James	"	"	2	(11-12)(14-15)
Goodin, Douglas	"	"	4½	(3-4)(6-7)(9-10)(13-14)(16)
Gregg, Robert	"	"	4	(3-4)(7-8)(10-11)(13-14)
Griffin, James	"	"	3	(3)(9-10)(12-13)(16)
Grimley, Frank	H1O	"	4	(4-5)(7-8)(11-12)(14-15)
Hansen, Tilden	H2	"	4½	(3-4)(6-7)(9-10)(13-14)(16)
Henson, Peter	"	"	3½	(4-5)(7-8)(10-11)(14)
Hubbard, Fred	"	"	2½	(3)(6-7)(9-10)
Jones, Francis	H1O	"	4	(4-5)(7-8)(11-12)(14-15)
Kentzell, Warren	"	"	3	(3)(6-7)(9-10)(16)
Kobzeff, George	H2	"	4	(4-5)(7-8)(11-12)(14-15)
Leidecker, Fred	H1O	"	4	(3-4)(6-7)(9-10)(14-15)
Loughran, Francis	"	"	4	(3)(5-6)(8-9)(13-14)(16)
Lowe, Francis	H2	"	4	(4-5)(7-8)(10-11)(14-15)
Lyons, James	H1O	"	3½	(5-6)(8-9)(11-12)(16)
Maretti, Mario	"	"	2	(10-11)(13-14)
Neil, John	"	"	3	(7-8)(12-13)(15-16)
Patsel, Milford	H2	"	2	(4-5)(12)(16)
Paulides, Paul	"	"	3	(3-4)(7-8)(10-11)
Perrick, John	"	"	1	(3-4)
Quinn, Richard	"	"	3½	(5-6)(8-9)(11-12)(15)
Santoro, Thomas	"	"	1½	(11-12)(16)
Sheehan, Paul	"	"	3	(6-7)(9-10)(12-13)
Smerdel, Terry	"	"	4½	(3)(6-7)(9-10)(12-13)(15-16)
Sweeney, John	H1O	"	4	(3-4)(7-8)(10-11)(13-14)
Thuesen, Albert	"	"	3½	(4-5)(7-8)(10-11)(14)
Tizio, John	H2	"	4	(3-4)(7-8)(10-11)(13-14)
Utikal, William	"	"	3	(3-4)(6-7)(11-12)
Vogl, Harold	"	"	4½	(3)(5-6)(9-10)(12-13)(15-16)
Walsh, John J.	"	"	1	(3-4)
Blos, Gary	"	"	1	(5-6)
Bryant, Edward	"	"	1	(13-14)
Calden, Keith	"	"	1	(13-14)
Collins, Raymond	"	"	2½	(3)(6-7)(12-13)
DaCunha, Alberto	"	"	1	(14-15)
Davis, Albert	"	"	3	(4-5)(8-9)(11-12)
DeCossio, Edward	"	"	1	(6-7)
Ferguson, James	"	"	1	(6-7)
Fex, James	"	"	½	(16)
Gardner, Ronald	"	"	1	(13-14)
Haggett, Robert	"	"	4	(4-5)(7-8)(11-12)(14-15)
Hall, Thomas J.	"	"	2	(9-10)(14-15)
Holthaus, James	"	"	1	(13-14)
Hystad, William	"	"	2	(6-7)(10-11)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Lytle, William	H2	H2O	2½	(8-9)(11-12)(15)
McCoy, James	"	"	½	(14)
McEvoy, Robert	"	"	1	(5-6)
McSweeney, Timothy	"	"	1½	(3)(12-13)
Millard, Terry	"	"	½	(3)
Mitchell, William	"	"	4½	(3)(5-6)(9-10)(12-13)(15-16)
Murphy, John Q.	"	"	2	(5-6)(10-11)
O'Brien, Edward	"	"	2	(4)(10-11)(15)
O'Connor, James J.	"	"	2	(6-7)(10-11)
Passinisi, Charles	"	"	1	(6-7)
Payne, John	"	"	1	(14-15)
Richardson, Richard	"	"	3	(5-6)(8-9)(12-13)
Sadler, Stanley	"	"	2	(6-7)(12-13)
Schnapp. John	"	"	1	(14-15)
Scheppler, Donald	"	"	1	(14-15)
Schuldt, Edward	"	"	3	(7-8)(10-11)(13-14)
Sikora, Peter	"	"	2	(10-11)(13-14)
Steddin, John	"	"	3	(7-8)(10-11)(13-14)
Terranova, Adrian	"	"	1	(14-15)
Walters, Patrick	"	"	4½	(3)(5-6)(9-10)(12-13)(15-16)
Ward, Albert	"	"	2	(4-5)(7-8)
White, Charles	"	"	2	(6-7)(13-14)
White, Gerald	"	"	1	(14-15)
Wynne, Peter	"	"	½	(14)
Wickstrom, Paul	"	"	3	(4-5)(11-12)(14-15)
Knutsen, Wayne	"	"	4	(5-6)(8-9)(11-12)(15-16)
Gillespie, James	"	"	3½	(6-7)(9-10)(13-14)(16)
Roth, Andrew	"	"	3	(7-8)(10-11)(14-15)
Murray, Lawrence	"	"	2	(8-9)(14-15)
O'Brien, Thomas	"	"	1	(10-11)
Burrowes, Robert	"	"	2½	(10-11)(13-14)(16)
Salazar, Daniel	"	"	1½	(11)(14-15)
Ingram, Stanley	"	"	½	(14)
Artemoff, George	H2	H10	3½	(3)(5-6)(8-9)(12-13)
Clare, John	"	"	2	(9-10)(12-13)
Cutone, Robert	"	"	2	(10-11)(13-14)
DeMartini, George	"	"	4	(4-5)(7-8)(10-11)(15-16)
Demmons, Robert	"	"	1	(10-11)
Dennehey, Donald	"	"	1	(11-12)
DeStefano, Leonard	"	"	2	(7-8)(13-14)
Griffin, Garrett	"	"	1	(10-11)
Huntley, Mark	"	"	1	(14-15)
Jackson, David	"	"	3½	(3)(7-8)(10-11)(13-14)
Jebe, Henry	"	"	½	(16)
Keller, Jimmy	"	"	2	(7-8)(15-16)
Long, William	"	"	1½	(10-11)(16)
Mambretti, Louis	"	"	1½	(6-7)(16)
May, Gary	"	"	1	(11-12)
Morris, Michael	"	"	½	(16)
Oller, Robert	"	"	1	(4-5)
Panama, Ekpati	"	"	1	(10-11)
Rapp, Charles	"	"	4	(4-5)(7-8)(10-11)(14-15)
Rogers, Michael	"	"	4	(4-5)(7-8)(10-11)(14)(16)
Scales, Frank	"	"	1	(9-10)
Sellin, Stephen	"	"	4½	(3)(5-6)(9-10)(12-13)(15-16)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF SHIFTS	DATES
Tabacco, Paul	H2	H10	1	(7-8)
Tomasello, Ray	"	"	3½	(5-6)(8-9)(11-12)(16)
Tomlinson, Richard	"	"	1	(9-10)
Volkoff, George	"	"	1½	(6-7)(15)
Zanini, Ray	"	"	1½	(13-14)(16)
Lovely, Thomas	"	"	1	(6-7)
Boudores, Robert	"	"	1	(13-14)
Calden, James	H22	H32	10 days	(3-4-5)(8-9-10-11-12)(15-16)
Crispen, Richard	H6	H22	10 days	(3-4-5)(8-9-10-11-12)(15-16)
Dixon, Richard	H4	"	2 days	(15-16)
Nyhan, Thomas	H6	"	3 days	(3-4-5)
Batmale, Frank	H2	H6	4	(5-6)(8-9)(11-12)(14-15)
Wright, Lawrence	"	"	4	(3)(5-6)(8-9)(12-13)(16)
Long, William	"	"	½	(13)

Omitted from Payroll Period #12

Sorensen, Peter	H30	H40	3	(9-10)(12-13)(19-20)

Officers and members sick and disabled while assigned to a higher rank (RE: City Attorney's Opinion dated June 8, 1977).

SICK PAY

Hinman, David	H30	H40	2	(9-10)(12-13)
Bordenave, Edmund	H2	H20	1½	(12-13)(16)
Thuesen, Albert	"	H10	½	(15)
Dennehey, Donald	"	"	1	(14-15)
Griffin, Garrett	"	"	1	(13-14)

DISABILITY PAY

Moreno, John	H40	H50	14 days	(3 through 16)
Morris, George	H30	H40	14 days	(3 through 16)
Figueroa, Julio	H20	H30	14 days	(3 through 16)
Little, Robert	"	"	14 days	(3 through 16)
Perricone, Edward	H2	H10	12 days	(5 through 16)

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the temporary assignments were approved as shown.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

D) Submitted resignation of H2 Firefighter John P. Flaharty, Jr., effective close of business July 30, 1977.

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the resignation was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

E) Recommended that the San Francisco Water Department be requested and authorized to install a low pressure hydrant on the easterly side of Watt Avenue approximately 215 feet south of Hanover Street.

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the installation was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

F) Reported the following PROBATIONARY appointments in accordance with provisions of Section 503 of the Rules and Regulations:

EFFECTIVE DATE - AUGUST 15, 1977

Probationary H2 Firefighter

Gerald K. Scullion
Patrick K. Pittson
Joseph R. Conway
Frank B. Iavarone
Roger D. Verant
Kevin T. Callaghan
Gilbert A. Erbert, Jr.
Alfred C. Rizotto
Peter D. Kritikakos
Joseph J. Fitzpatrick
Douglas P Roberts
Thomas R. Browne

Probationary H2 Firefighter (Cont

Richard J. Williams
Stephen C. Smith
Richard E. Wagner
Jerry F. Heffernan
Steven P. Rascon
Richard W. May
John J. Kelly
Gerald J. McMahon
Joe C. Orengo, Jr.
Richard A. Blake
Glenn S. Dellari
Charles C. Pistoia

EFFECTIVE DATE - August 17, 1977

Probationary H4 Inspector - BFP&PS

William Carey, vice Robert L. Hinman, retired 11/29/76.

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Ream seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the report of probationary appointments was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

G) Reported the following PROBATIONARY appointments:

EFFECTIVE DATE - August 17, 1977

7323 Water System Assist. Supervisor

Alfred C. Arnold, vice James Shea, promoted to Water System Supervisor

7334 Stationary Engineer

William E. Paton, vice Joseph Ruggeri, ret. 4/1/77

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner McClain seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the report of probationary appointments was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

H) Presentation of Certificate of Merit to Mr. Ronald D. Warren, Ambulance Steward, Department of Public Health.

Chief Casper presented the Certificate of Merit to Mr. Warren, who was instrumental in saving a child at the risk of his own life.

Chief Casper praised the Emergency Ambulance Service for the excellent work they do and their help in assisting the Fire Department in various emergencies. Mr. Warren was introduced to the members of the Commission.

I) Reported Awards of Honorable Service to the following members:

Name		Retirement Date
Assistant Chief Donald J. Beck	Service	July 11, 1977
Captain Gerald J. Barry	Service	July 6, 1977
Captain Robert D. Moore	Service	July 9, 1977
Captain Edwin V. Nielsen	Service	July 13, 1977
Captain Timothy M. O'Leary	Service	July 6, 1977
Lieutenant Robert A. Bergeron	Disability	March 19, 1977
Lieutenant Frank Cercos, Jr.	Service	July 8, 1977
Lieutenant Melvin J. Graham	Service	July 9, 1977
Lieutenant Harold J. Growney	Service	July 8, 1977
Lieutenant Milivoy Mikovich	Service	July 6, 1977
Lieutenant John B. Smith	Disability	July 7, 1977
Lieutenant William L. Wickliffe	Service	July 9, 1977
Firefighter James J. Barrett	Service	July 12, 1977
Firefighter Ralph Galindau	Service	July 2, 1977
Firefighter Jack Gambelin	Service	July 2, 1977
Firefighter Edmond C. Limberg	Service	July 16, 1977
Firefighter Chester G. Mitchell	Service	July 9, 1977
Firefighter Paul P. Navarrett	Service	July 6, 1977

Lieutenants Milivoy Mikovich, John B. Smith, William L. Wickliffe, and Firefighters Ralph Galindau and Chester G. Mitchell were present to receive their retirement certificates. They were warmly congratulated by Chief Casper and the members of the Fire Commission.

J) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

1) Submitted biweekly report of Fire Department Physician, concerning Disability injuries and men off-duty on Sick Pay, August 3 through August 16, 1977.

Dr. Bonfilio submitted a report to the Commission entitled Physical Fitness Program. He asked the Commission for their analysis, criticism and comments which they should express at the next Commission meeting.

Dr. Bonfilio stated that this was a prototype of physical fitness programs, and a program that is urgently needed for the Fire Department.

Commissioner McClain asked if the Firefighters' Union had been furnished with a copy of the report. The Doctor stated that the Union has had input on this subject, that the program has been generally accepted by the Union, and Local 798 will be furnished with copies of the report.

The Commission recessed its meeting at 0925 Hours and Reconvened at 0935 Hours.

J) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business (Contd.)

2) Preliminary Hearing in the matter of Firefighter Robert E. Callaghan. Firefighter Callaghan has been charged with violating Section 3922, Disobedience, and Section 3923, Insubordination, of the Rules and Regulations.

The statement of Formal Charges against Firefighter Callaghan was read by Secretary Connors.

President Figone asked Firefighter Callaghan how he wished to plead. Firefighter Callaghan pleaded "Not Guilty" to the charges.

The date of September 28, 1977, at 9:00 a.m., was set for the formal hearing of this matter.

Firefighter Callaghan asked if he would be able to get an extension on that date if it were necessary, and President Figone stated that he could.

3) Determination of discipline in the matter of Firefighter Raymond Z. Cohn, who, through counsel, pleaded guilty to conduct unbecoming a member of the Fire Department (continued from meeting of June 22, 1977 - Executive Session).

The Commission recessed to meet in Executive Session on this matter at 0945 Hours and reconvened at 1000 Hours.

President Figone stated that it was the unanimous decision of the Fire Commission to suspend Firefighter Cohn for 90 days, from June 6, 1977, through September 5, 1977.

President Figone, expressing the shared views of his colleagues, commented on the seriousness of Firefighter Cohn's crime and indicated he would vote to terminate if Firefighter Cohn appeared before the Fire Commission again on the same charges.

Harry Brophy, on behalf of Firefighter Raymond Cohn, expressed appreciation to the Commission for not terminating Firefighter Cohn's employment. Mr. Brophy indicated that Firefighter Cohn was at Lompoc, California, and that he would be in contact with Firefighter Cohn during the next few days to convey the Fire Commission's decision and obtain the necessary request for leave of absence documents.

4) Chief Casper submitted a request for leave of absence in order to represent the California Fire Chiefs' Association at the meeting of the League of California Cities, Public Safety Committee, in Culver City, on Friday, August 26, 1977.

Chief Casper reviewed some of the past action taken by the Committee, which consists of 40 members, including two police chiefs and one fire chief (himself).

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.

Commissioner Ream stated that she understood that the Chief would be representing the California Fire Chiefs' Association at this meeting, and that in the future it would be helpful if, in requests to attend meetings or conferences, it was made clear whether the Chief would be representing the Department, the Fire Chiefs' Association, etc.

There were no further questions or discussion, and the leave of absence was approved as requested.

J) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business (Contd.)

5) Chief Casper stated that the Fire Department had received a request from Dr. Verducci to supply certain pieces of equipment for the pre-conditioning classes at City College.

Commissioner Del Carlo expressed concern over whether the department would be liable for injuries that may be sustained while using such equipment.

Commissioner Ream and Commissioner McClain asked if loaning such equipment would leave the Department short-handed, and what equipment could be loaned without causing any shortage.

Chief Casper stated that he would get further information on what items were available.

Chief Casper also reported that Mr. John DeSoto of Civil Service will send a letter to the Commission requesting use of the Division of Training for the actual physical agility test. It is estimated that five weekends will be needed to complete the test.

Commissioner Ream again expressed concerns regarding conducting the test on City property, and asked that the request be presented formally to the Commission and referred to the City Attorney.

At 1030 Hours the Commission met with Chief Casper in Executive Session to discuss personnel matters. The Commission reconvened and then adjourned at 1130 Hours.

Mr. Ernest Aitken of IAFF, Local 798, was present at the regular meeting.

Raymond G. Connors, Jr.
Secretary

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FIRE COMMISSION

Regular Meeting - Wednesday - September 14, 1977 - 0900 Hours

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ITEM NO.

1. On Roll Call, the following were noted present:
President John P. Figone, Jr., Vice President Joyce Ream,
Commissioner Juanita Del Carlo.
Commissioner Agnes Barnhill and Commissioner Curtis McClain
were excused for business reasons.

Officers Present: Andrew C. Casper, Chief of Department

Assistant Chiefs:

Robert C. Barry	- Chief, Division of Airports
Andrew J. Brandi	- Chief, Division of Training
Charles W. Carli	- Chief, Division of Fire Prevention & Investigation
Robert E. Rose	- Chief, Division of Planning & Research
John Sherratt	- Chief, Division of Public Education & Internal Control
Joseph A. Sullivan	- Chief, Bureau of Administration

Fire Fighting Services:

Joseph Scannell	- Assistant Chief, Division 1
Donald O'Brien	- Assistant Chief, Division 2 (Acting)
William Favilla	- Assistant Chief, Division 3

2. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of August 24, 1977.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the minutes were approved as presented.

3. NEW BUSINESS

Submitted for approval applications for pay, while off duty, due to death of relatives:

Cotter, John F.	H30 Captain	- 2 days	- death of mother
Thuesen, Albert L.	H20 T/Lieutenant	- 2 days	- death of mother
Young, Reinhard J.	H20 Lieutenant	- 1 day	- death of uncle
O'Callaghan, Michael	H2 Firefighter	- 1 day	- death of cousin
Reinstadler, Allen J.	H2 Firefighter	- 1 day	- death of aunt

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the applications were approved as shown.

4. ACCIDENTS

Submitted reports and recommendations of the Accident Committee regarding the following accidents:

	Accident No.	Date	Serial No.	Responsibility	Recommendation
Engine 21	2693	7/11/77	558	Preventable	File
Off: Captain Joseph Baggetta; Driver: Peter Ackenheil					
Engine 21	2697	8/9/77	558	Non-Preventable	Bill
Off: Lt. Daniel P. Kieley; Driver: Leonard DeStefano					
H.P.S. Truck	2698	8/11/77	864	Preventable	File
Driver: 7388 Utility Plumber Leo DeStefano					
Engine 38	2699	8/11/77	544	Non-Preventable	Bill
Off: Lt. Roger F. Sweeney; Driver: Stanford Almirol					
Engine 35	2700	8/16/77	528	Preventable	File
Off: T/Lt. Cameron Buckle; Driver: Richard Ford					
Truck 1	2701	8/17/77	763	Preventable	File
Off: Lt. Michael Sullivan; Driver: Robert Paul Tillerman: Russell Lewin					
Engine 26	2702	8/10/77	550	Preventable	File
Off: Lt. Richard Walsh; Driver: Freddie Williams					
Plymouth Sedan	2703	8/22/77	255	Preventable	File
Off: Batt. Chief Ray Landi					
Engine 22	2704	8/19/77	505	Preventable	File
Off: T/Lt. James Garvey; Driver: Louis Bacciocco					
Engine 15	2705	8/22/77	562	Preventable	File
Off: T/Lt. Donald Webster; Driver: Vincent Calia					
Chrysler Sedan	2706	7/9/77	453	Non-Preventable	Bill
Driver: Operator Robert West					

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the reports and recommendations of the Accident Committee were approved.

5. Submitted for approval applications from four members of the Department for permission to go beyond the authorized residence limit while on Disability Leave with Pay, for a period of 30 days. All requests have been made with approval of attending physician.

		Effective Date
Allen, Frank J., Jr.	H40 Battalion Chief	August 12, 1977
Derham, Harold C.	H40 Battalion Chief	September 6, 1977
Ryan, Thomas J.	H30 Captain	August 19, 1977
Wesch, William G.	H2 Firefighter	August 31, 1977

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and applications were approved on recommendation of Fire Department Physician and Chief of Department.

6. Submitted for approval applications from two members of the Department for Military Leave of Absence with Pay, in order to comply with Military Orders received from their Commanding Officers.

	Rank	Dates	Days	Military Organization	Purpose
Richmond, Douglas	H2 Fmn.	9/10/77 9/17/77 9/18/77	3	USAF (Res.), Travis AFB, Calif.	Attend Active Duty Training
Ibay, Rey P.	1426 Sr.Clk. Typist	9/21/77 thru 9/22/77	2	USAF (Res.), Travis AFB, Calif.	Attend Active Duty Training

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Ream seconded. There were no questions or discussion and applications were approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

7. CITY ATTORNEY

Communications received from Deputy City Attorney Cristine E. Gondak, recommending settlement of the following claims:

> RESOLVED, That on the recommendation of Deputy City Attorney Cristine E. Gondak, dated August 19, 1977, the claim of Lowell Washington for payment of deductible for damage to his vehicle be settled by payment of the sum of $100; the same be, and is hereby approved. (Acc. #2597, Truck 5).
>
> RESOLVED, That on the recommendation of Deputy City Attorney Cristine E. Gondak, dated August 24, 1977, the claim of Gladys Molinari for payment of reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of Edward M. Deane for pulling a false alarm be settled by payment of the sum of $500; the same be, and is hereby approved.

Further communication received from Deputy City Attorney Timothy D. Timmons, recommending Board of Supervisors' resolution authorizing settlement of the following claim:

> RESOLVED, That on the recommendation of Deputy City Attorney Timothy D. Timmons, dated August 18, 1977, the claim of Linda Smallwood for personal injury occurring on June 8, 1976, be settled by payment of the sum of $700, subject to concurrence by Board of Supervisors' resolution; the same be, and is hereby approved. (Acc. #2574, Engine 3).

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.

7. CITY ATTORNEY (Continued)

President Figone asked how many claims have been paid for false alarms. Chief Casper replied that approximately eight rewards have been paid to citizens whose actions led to the arrest and conviction of a person who was seen pulling a false alarm. He indicated that Mrs. Molinari, listed on today's calendar, was aided by her son and that perhaps the Commission would like to honor both Mrs. Molinari and her son at a Fire Commission meeting. He further suggested that each receive a certificate of merit. The Commission thought that this was a good idea and set October 12 as the date for the presentation. There were no further questions or discussion and the resolutions authorizing settlement of the above claims were approved.

8. RETIREMENTS

Communications received from Retirement Board dated August 30, 1977, indicating the following members have retired:

			Retirement Date
Hutchinson, Richard	H4 Inspector	Service	August 9, 1977
Favero, Raymond F.	H2 Firefighter	Service	August 3, 1977
O'Brien, James T.	H2 Firefighter	Service	August 3, 1977

President Figone directed that these retired members be requested to appear at the meeting of September 28, 1977, for presentation of Retirement Certificates.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Submitted 8 letters commending members of the Department for response to requests for assistance or emergencies.

President Figone directed that letters be acknowledged and incorporated in the minutes of today's meeting.

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August 1, 1977

Dear Chief Casper:

I want to tell you what a commendable job your men did at the Hartford Street fire on July 30th.

The fire was right in back of my apartment on Noe Street, so I could really see your men in action. They saved the block from going up in fire, also they saved water by using a minimum of it and still got the fire out.

In closing all I can say is that I'm very proud of our Fire Department and its courageous men.

Sincerely,

/s/ GLADYS M. FULLER
440 Noe Street #4
San Francisco, California 94114

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

August 4, 1977

Officers and Members of the
San Francisco Fire Department

Re: Third Alarm Fire at 1495 Golden Gate Avenue on July 31st.

Gentlemen:

First of all I would like to thank all of the members of the Fire Department who responded to this fire for their kindness and consideration to me during a very trying time.

At the outset of the fire there was a boy out in my hallway saing "My house is on fire and my Daddy is inside." I tried to get some of the occupants to go up and break down the door before the firemen arrived but to no avail, and I personally do not know anyone else in the building so could not make a personal appeal. When the firemen arrived I informed them about the possibility that someone was inside the apartment above mine and they quickly went up and brought him down to my floor. I waited until this man was brought down the steps. At this time the ceiling was falling in my place and the firemen told us all to get out immediately. By now the hall was filled with smoke and some heat at my level and I could not see. The firemen helped me out to the sidewalk as I might not have made it on my own.

While taking me down I informed them that I considered my perfume to be one of my prized possessions. Later I discovered they had removed all of it and placed it out on a hall table and none was broken or lost.

Again I wish to thank all of these wonderful firemen. This may sound strange but may God Bless all of them for doing such an efficient job as I understand this was considered a serious life hazard fire. I am the elderly white-haired lady that lived in Apartment #202 and I'm sure some of the firemen will remember me.

Although seemingly repetitious, again thank all of you for doing such a magnificent job at this fire.

Sincerely,

/s/ MRS. EMMA TAYLOR
1495 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94115

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RECREATION AND PARK DEPARTMENT
McLaren Lodge-Golden Gate Park
San Francisco, California 94117

August 9, 1977

Andrew C. Casper
Chief of Department
San Francisco Fire Department

Dear Chief Casper:

The presence of the hook and ladder truck from Station #12 at the dedication ceremony of the Koshland Community Park (Page & Laguna Streets) on Saturday, July 30, was much appreciated. The men participated with enthusiasm and were very fine representatives of the San Francisco Fire Department, which we all admire. They were Temporary Lieutenant Gillespie and Firefighters Tom Stewart, Jerry Trainor, John Golden, Jim Sweeney and Noel Murray.

Please accept our grateful thanks for allowing their participation. They contributed immeasurably to the success of this occasion.

/s/ JOHN J. SPRING
General Manager

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
Room 333, City Hall

August 12, 1977

Andrew C. Casper, Chief
San Francisco Fire Department

Re: International Hotel

Dear Chief Casper:

On behalf of the Sheriff and of all of our personnel, I wish to thank you and your staff for assisting us at the International Hotel on Thursday, August 4. We are grateful to your men for assisting us in gaining access to the hotel itself and for standing by in the event that a fire might have broken out. The operation was certainly a dangerous one, and our presence at the hotel was certainly unpopular with hundreds upon hundreds of people out in the streets.

I know that the Fire Department basically does not become involved in any issues of controversy and would have preferred not to have been involved in the eviction. However, you were kind enough to set your preferences aside in order to assist the Sheriff's Department and the Police Department in order to protect everyone from the dangers of fire.

We also appreciate your having provided a staff member to assist us in discussions of the eviction; that is, your representative adivsed us on matters of fire safety and served as a liaison with your department.

Our deputies were very impressed with the professional bearing and attitude of your personnel.

Sincerely,

/s/ JIM DENMAN
Undersheriff

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August 24, 1977

The Chief
Fire Department
San Francisco, California

Dear Chief:

During the late evening of July 20th, I suffered a rather severe heart attack in the Richmond Masonic Lodge Building on Brotherhood Way. Your department was called and they dispatched the paramedics with a monitored ambulance. I understand that they are Fire Department personnel.

Chief, those men are fantastic and you, your department and The City have every right to be very proud of them. It is also evident that the men are dedicated to their work. You have my sincere congratulations for having such men in your department.

The above is my primary reason for this letter. I am now in the process of gathering all of the bills together for presentation to the insurance companies for payment. Therefore, please have the bill from your department sent to me and I shall see to it that it's processed also.

Again, my congratulations to you and your men.

Sincerely,

/s/ JULIAN RIFKIN
398 St. Francis Blvd.
Daly City, California 94015

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

CHINESE FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
950 Stockton Street
San Francisco, California 94108

August 22, 1977

The San Francisco Fire Department
Firefighter Roland Lee
Station 4, 1648 Pacific
San Francisco, California 94109

Dear Mr. Lee:

Chinese for Affirmative Action is a San Francisco based civil rights organization. We are dedicated to defending the civil rights of and the equal employment opportunities for Chinese in America.

Chinese for Affirmative Action would like to take this opportunity to commend you for your brave action and quick thinking that saved the life of a Cantonese speaking woman during the fire on Saturday the 13th of August. We are aware that the woman was terrified and that other fire fighters could not communicate to her to come out of her apartment.

Chinese for Affirmative Action has been working with the San Francisco Fire Department with the goal of employing more Chinese and bilingual fire fighters. We firmly believe than non-English speaking Chinese residents are entitled to equal fire protection services.

Your actions have brought fire services to a new level of confidence among the Chinese speaking residents of this City. We wish you a long and successful career.

Sincerely,

/s/ RUSSELL LOWE
Bilingual Services Specialist

cc: Chief Andrew Casper, Fire Department
John Figone, Jr., Fire Commission President

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ROBIN SALES CO.
942 Mission Street
San Francisco, California 94103

August 29, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department

Dear Chief Casper:

I would like to commend the members of your Rescue Squad at the Fire Station near the Old San Francisco Mint, who responded so quickly and efficiently on Friday, August 26, when I called on them when one of our employees needed help. They took over the situation and did everything in a professional medical manner to render first aid to the man until the ambulance arrived.

It is gratifying to know that our Fire Department personnel are so well trained in their jobs and respond so promptly to calls for help.

Sincerely yours,

ROBIN SALES CO.

/s/ BERNARD GOLDMAN
Manager

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Continued.

THE SAN FRANCISCO SOCIETY FOR THE
PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS
2500 - 16th Street

August 30, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department

Dear Chief Casper:

Once again the San Francisco Fire Department has provided the Society with invaluable assistance in the rescue of an animal in distress, and once again we are deeply grateful for your help. On August 28th, Captain T. Sutter and Engine Company #8 responded immediately to our call for assistance, and using hook-and-ladder equipment, rescued a cat from the ledge of a freeway behind the Hall of Justice.

Please extend our thanks to Captain Sutter and the members of Engine Company #8 for their efforts. Our heartfelt thanks to you for the continuing cooperation of the Fire Department, which has resulted in saving the lives of countless numbers of animals.

Sincerely,

/s/ RICHARD AVANZINO
Executive Vice President

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B) Submitted monthly report of Chief, Division of Training, for month of August, 1977.

President Figone directed that copies be sent to each Commissioner and filed for the record.

C) Submitted report of Permit Applications passed by the Department during the month of August, 1977, in accordance with the provisions of the Fire Code.

President Figone directed that copies be sent to each Commissioner and filed for the record.

D) Submitted report of status of the Department Personnel, Apparatus and Equipment for the month of August, 1977.

1. There are 163 vacancies in the uniformed forces, of which 53 represent retirees, receiving their accumulated Sick Pay.

2. The daily average of uniformed personnel on authorized leave was as follows:

	August	July
Sick Leave	12	12
Disability Leave	17	19
Military Leave	.29	.48
Vacation	26	25

D) Continued.

3. The following units were unmanned during the month of August:

Attack Hose Tender 1	9	days for	24 hours
" " " "	4	" "	16 "
" " " "	19	" "	12 "
Attack Hose Tender 7	6	days for	24 hours
" " " "	6	" "	16 "
" " " "	18	" "	12 "
Attack Hose Tender 21	6	days for	24 hours
" " " "	4	" "	16 "
" " " "	20	" "	12 "

4. The following paid W.D.O.'s were awarded during the month of August:

902	H2 Firefighters for 24 hours
199	H2 Firefighters for 12 hours
17	H10 Operators for 24 hours
49	H20 Lieutenants for 24 hours
17	H30 Captains for 24 hours

a) The following apparatus was at Central Shops for repairs:

7 Triple Combination Pumpers
4 Aerial Tractors & Trailers

b) The following apparatus was out of service and stored in stations awaiting assignments to Central Shops for repairs:

NONE

c) The following were available for relief purposes:

8 Triple Combination Pumpers
3 Aerial Tractors & Trailers

d) No in-service pumpers or relief pumpers were unable to draft.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Andrew C. Casper
Chief of Department

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the report of Chief of Department was approved.

E) As required by Ordinance No. 383-77, and in accordance therewith, reported having made 162 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #17, August 17 through August 30, 1977.

(These items have been pre-typed in the interests of saving time.

Please see the following pages.)

As required by Ordinance #383-77 and in accordance therewith reported having made 162 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #17, August 17 through August 30, 1977.

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF WORK DAYS	DATES
Graham, William	H40	H50	8	(18-19-21-22-25-26-28-29)
Mullin, John	"	"	2	(27-28)
Brady, Donald	"	"	2	(22-23)
Ahrens, Edwin	H30	H40	2	(18-19)
Anderson, James	"	"	8	(17-18-22-23-25-26-28-29)
Arneson, Alf	"	"	4	(18-19-21-22)
Breitbarth, Richard	"	"	9	(17-18-20-21-24-25-27-28-30)
Britt, William	"	"	9	(17-19-20-23-24-26-27-29-30)
Cotter, John	"	"	2	(25-26)
Drago, Frank	"	"	8	(17-18-21-22-24-25-27-28)
Graham, James	"	"	2	(17-18)
Groger, Richard	"	"	8	(17-18-22-23-25-26-28-29)
Hohndorf, Ernest	"	"	5	(17-19-20-23-24)
Sorensen, Peter	"	"	4	(20-21-24-25)
Azich, William	"	"	2	(27-28)
Cahill, Anthony	"	"	1	(30)
Osuna, Herbert	"	"	2	(18-19)
Pease, Edward	"	"	2	(27-28)
Bremner, Conrad	H20	H30	4	(17-18-21-22)
Dunnigan, James	"	"	4	(19-20-27-28)
Fraysee, Leon	"	"	6	(18-19-23-24-26-27)
Frazier, Robert	"	"	8	(18-19-21-22-25-26-28-29)
Green, Jerome	"	"	2	(29-30)
Hughes, Stanley	"	"	6	(23-24-26-27-29-30)
Kelly, Lawrence	"	"	2	(29-30)
Marracq, Richard	"	"	8	(17-20-21-23-24-26-27-30)
Miller, Richard	"	"	4	(18-19-28-29)
Murray, William	"	"	7	(17-21-22-25-26-28-29)
O'Leary, Jerry	"	"	7	(17-18-22-23-25-26-30)
Putman, John	"	"	5	(18-22-23-25-26)
Tobin, George	"	"	4	(25-26-28-29)
Young, Reinhard	"	"	8	(17-18-20-21-25-26-28-29)
Barden, Daniel	"	"	2	(17-18)
Connell, Frank	"	"	4	(20-21-23-24)
Goodwin, James	"	"	1	(30)
Guiney, Jeramiah	"	"	4	(18-19-24-25)
Keosian, Vahram	"	"	2	(22-23)
Kermoian, Jack	"	"	5	(22-23-27-28-30)
Lehane, Frank	"	"	2	(23-24)
Lehigh, Walter	"	"	2	(18-19)
McDermott, John	"	"	6	(17-18-20-21-23-30)
McGovern, James	"	"	2	(17-18)
Miles, Timothy	"	"	2	(22-23)
Nolan, Michael	"	"	2	(18-19)
Norton, John	"	"	1	(17)
Rey, Rene	"	"	1	(29)
Shannon, Victor	"	"	1	(30)
Spinetta, Dominic	"	"	1	(30)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF WORK DAYS	DATES
Alber, Paul	H2	H20	7	(17-18-20-21-23-24-30)
Allen, Samuel	"	"	8	(19-20-22-23-26-27-29-30)
Bordenave, Edmund	"	"	3	(27-28-30)
Canevaro, Melvin	"	"	6	(18-19-24-25-29-30)
Carlson, Donald	"	"	7	(17-20-21-23-24-26-27)
Carlson, Leonard	H10	"	8	(17-19-20-24-25-27-28-30)
Cavellini, James	H2	"	8	(18-19-21-22-26-27-29-30)
Dougherty, Hubert	"	"	4	(20-21-28-29)
Douglas, Joseph	"	"	9	(17-18-20-21-24-25-27-28-30)
Drocco, John	"	"	1	(17)
Evanoff, Donald	"	"	6	(18-19-26-27-29-30)
Garvey, James	"	"	8	(19-20-22-23-26-27-29-30)
Gee, Edward	"	"	6	(18-19-22-23-25-26)
Giambruno, Galen	"	"	8	(17-19-20-22-23-27-28-30)
Gilleran, James	"	"	8	(19-20-22-23-25-26-29-30)
Goodin, Douglas	"	"	7	(17-21-22-24-25-27-28)
Gregg, Robert	"	"	8	(17-18-20-21-23-24-28-29)
Griffin, James	"	"	6	(17-19-20-22-23-30)
Grimley, Frank	H10	"	8	(17-18-22-23-25-26-28-29)
Hansen, Tilden	H2	"	7	(17-21-22-24-25-27-28)
Harrington, Donald	"	"	2	(19-20)
Haughey, James	"	"	7	(20-21-23-24-27-28-30)
Jones, Francis	H10	"	6	(21-22-24-25-27-28)
Jovick, William	H2	"	5	(22-23-25-26-30)
Kentzell, Warren	H10	"	3	(17-22-23)
Leidecker, Fred	"	"	9	(17-18-20-21-24-25-27-28-30)
Loughran, Francis	"	"	7	(17-22-23-25-26-28-29)
Lowe, Francis	H2	"	8	(17-18-20-21-25-26-28-29)
Lyons, James	H10	"	1	(17)
Maretti, Mario	"	"	2	(17-18)
Neil, John G.	"	"	4	(18-19-22-23)
Patsel, Milford	H2	"	9	(17-19-20-22-23-26-27-29-30)
Quinn, Richard	"	"	8	(17-18-20-21-25-26-28-29)
Santoro, Thomas	"	"	7	(17-20-21-23-24-26-27)
Sheehan, Paul	"	"	8	(17-18-21-22-24-25-27-28)
Smerdel, Terry	"	"	8	(18-19-21-22-26-27-29-30)
Sweeney, John	H10	"	6	(18-19-22-23-26-27)
Thuesen, Albert	"	"	8	(17-18-22-23-25-26-28-29)
Tizio, John	H2	"	8	(17-18-20-21-23-24-28-29)
Utikal, William	"	"	8	(17-18-21-22-24-25-27-28)
Vogl, Harold	"	"	7	(19-20-22-23-25-26-30)
Walsh, John J.	"	"	4	(24-25-28-29)
Webster, Donald	"	"	5	(22-23-25-26-30)
Breslin, William	"	"	4	(18-19-29-30)
Bryant, Edward	"	"	2	(27-28)
Calden, Keith	"	"	2	(27-28)
Collins, Raymond	"	"	7	(17-18-23-24-27-28-30)
Davis, Albert	"	"	7	(19-22-23-25-26-29-30)
Farber, Jeffery	"	"	1	(17)
Feil, Carl	"	"	1	(20-21)
Fex, James	"	"	3	(17-23-24)
Hystad, William	"	"	2	(23-24)
Linney, John	"	"	6	(18-19-21-22-28-29)
Lytle, William	"	"	6	(21-22-26-27-29-30)
Maloney, George	"	"	4	(17-18-23-24)
Mitchell, William	"	"	5	(22-23-25-26-30)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF WORK DAYS	DATES
Murphy, John Q.	H2	H20	6	(20-21-23-24-26-27)
Murphy, John T.	"	"	2	(28-29)
O'Brien, Edward	"	"	4	(18-19-28-29)
Passinissi, Charles	"	"	2	(23-24)
Payne, John	"	"	2	(17-18)
Richardson, Richard	"	"	4	(23-24-29-30)
Ryan, Thomas	"	"	1	(17)
Sadler, Stanley	"	"	7	(17-18-20-21-23-24-30)
Schuldt, Edward	"	"	4	(18-19-21-22)
Sikora, Peter	"	"	3	(17-18-23)
Steddin, John	"	"	4	(17-18-23-24)
Walters, Patrick	"	"	3	(25-26-30)
Waskey, Francis	"	"	6	(20-21-23-24-26-27)
White, Gerald	"	"	2	(29-30)
Knutsen, Wayen	"	"	5	(18-19-26-29-30)
Gillespie, James	"	"	4	(17-27-28-30)
Burrowes, Robert	"	"	3	(17-23-24)
Wickstrom, Paul	"	"	6	(17-18-21-22-27-28)
Roth, Andrew	"	"	4	(17-18-28-29)
O'Brien, Timothy	"	"	2	(18-29)
Murray, Lawrence	"	"	4	(21-22-29-30)
Lewis, Michael	"	"	4	(24-25-27-28)
Skow, Joseph	"	"	2	(27-28)
Jones, Vincent	"	"	2	(27-28)
Cashman, Michael	"	"	2	(27-28)
Disbury, William	"	"	2	(27-28)
Barbano, Mark	H2	"	8	(19-20-22-23-26-27-29-30)
Clare, John	"	"	4	(22-23-25-26)
Conroy, Kenneth	"	"	3	(26-27-30)
DeMartini, George	"	"	6	(18-19-23-24-28-29)
Demmons, Robert	"	"	2	(20-21)
DeStefano, Leonard	"	"	2	(20-21)
Henry, Larry	"	"	2	(23-24)
Huntley, Mark	"	"	2	(24-25)
Jackson, David	"	"	7	(20-21-23-24-27-28-30)
Jebe, Henry	"	"	1	(17)
Long, William	"	"	1	(17)
Mambretti, Louis	"	"	1	(17)
Morris, Michael	"	"	2	(17-30)
Quinn, Wallace	"	"	1	(18)
Rapp, Charles	"	"	8	(18-19-21-22-24-25-28-29)
Restivo, Ronald	"	"	2	(17-18)
Rogers, Michael	"	"	8	(17-20-21-23-24-26-27-30)
Sellin, Stephen	"	"	3	(26-27-30)
Tomasello, Ray	"	"	9	(17-19-20-22-23-26-27-29-30)
Tomlinson, Richard	"	"	1	(23)
Volkoff, George	"	"	6	(17-18-20-21-27-28)
Zanini, Ray	"	"	1	(17)
Hitchon, Cobden	"	"	4	(19-20-22-23)
Calden, James	H22	H32	10	(17-18-19-22-23-24-25-26-29-30)
Crispen, Richard	H6	H22	10	(17-18-19-22-23-24-25-26-29-30)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF WORK DAYS	DATES
Dixon, Richard	H4	H22	3	(17-18-19)
O'Brien, William	"	"	10	(17-18-19-22-23-24-25-26-29-30
Batmale, Frank	H2	H6	6	(19-20-22-23-26-27)
Wright, Lawrence	"	"	8	(17-19-20-24-25-27-28-30)
DaCunha, Alberto	"	"	1	(17)
Rucich, Richard	"	"	1	(19)
Scales, Frank	"	"	2	(20-26)

Officers and members disabled while assigned to a higher rank before July 1, 1977.

Moreno, John	H40	H50	14	(17 through 30)
Figueroa, Julio	H20	H30	14	(17 through 30)
Little, Robert	"	"	14	(17 through 30)

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the temporary assignments were approved as shown.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

F) Reported having made the following assignments in accordance with Section 504 of the Rules and Regulations:

EFFECTIVE DATE - SEPTEMBER 2, 1977

H50 Assistant Chiefs	From:	To:
Joseph Scannell	Vacation Relief	Division 1, Tour 7
John Hirshfeld	Vacation Relief	Division 1, Tour 9
Ronald McInnis	Vacation Relief	Division 2, Tour 4
Robert Sherratt	Division 3, S/60-10	Division 2, Tour 5
Duilio Traversaro	Vacation Relief	Division 2, Tour 6
William Favilla	Vacation Relief	Division 3, Tour 1
Edward Murphy	Vacation Relief	Division 3, Tour 2
Allen Burnham	Vacation Relief	Division 3, Tour 3

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the report of assignments was approved.

G) Reported having made reassignments of 13 H30 Captains and 34 H20 Lieutenants effective August 31, 1977, incorporated in General Order, File Code 77 A-90, dated August 26, 1977.

President Figone directed that these three pages of reassignments be incorporated in the minutes of today's meeting.

H) Reported suspension of Ms. Carol Casper, 1444 Clerk Stenographer, for five days from August 29, 1977 through September 2, 1977, in accordance with provisions of Charter Section 8.342.

President Figone directed that the suspension be filed for the record.

I) Recommended that the San Francisco Water Department be requested and authorized to relocate a low pressure hydrant from the East side of Folsom Street, 250 feet north of Twenty-second Street to the West side of Folsom Street, 250 feet north of Twenty-second Street.

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the relocation was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

J) Submitted request for supplemental appropriation in the amount of $163,722. Funds are required for Like-Work-Like-Pay pursuant to recently enacted Salary Standardization Ordinance (383-77). New ordinance mandates payment after completion of first full watch in higher classification.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Ream seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the request for supplemental appropriation was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

K) Submitted request for leave of absence without pay from Firefighter Raymond Z. Cohn (Truck 9) for three months, effective September 6, 1977, for personal reasons.

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the request for leave of absence without pay was approved.

L) Reported the following Temporary Limited Tenure Appointment - CETA.

EFFECTIVE DATE - AUGUST 17, 1977

1650 Accountant
Thai Nguyen

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded
There were no questions or discussion and the appointment was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

M) Reported the following exempt appointment.

EFFECTIVE DATE - AUGUST 31, 1977

H18 Coordinator of Community Services
Earl J. Gage, Jr.

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.

Chief Casper administered the Oath of Office to Coordinator Gage and praised him for his twenty-two years in the Fire Department and his efforts to promote minority recruitment. The Chief reminisced that he, Chief Sherratt and Earl Gage were involved several years back in an affirmative action program but at that time it was called minority recruitment. The Chief expressed confidence in Coordinator Gage's skills and experience and looked forward to many more years of productive efforts in the field of community services.

President Figone congratulated Coordinator Gage on his appointment and wished him well in his new capacity as Coordinator of Community Services.

There were no further questions or discussion and the appointment was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

N) Submitted the following resignations:

H2 Firefighters	Effective Date
Craig R. Avila	September 10, 1977 (close of business)
Michael W. Salmon	September 17, 1977 (close of business)
1446 Senior Clerk Stenographer	
Theresa O'Connell	September 30, 1977 (close of business)

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.

President Figone inquired if Chief Casper knew the reasons for the resignations of the two firefighters. The Chief responded that one of the firefighters was entering the Fire Department in Bellevue, Washington, and he did not know the specifics regarding the other firefighter.
There were no further questions or discussion and the resignations were approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

O) Submitted request for Leave of Absence with Pay for Chief of Department Andrew C. Casper, for four days, to attend meeting of International Association of Fire Chiefs in Denver, Colorado, September 26 through September 29, 1977. Travel costs are provided in this year's budget and are estimated at $411.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Ream seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the request for leave of absence with pay was approved.

P) Submitted for approval award of contract to Amoroso Construction Company in the amount of $726,595 for the construction of Engine 42, 2430 San Bruno Avenue.

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the contract for construction of Engine 42 was awarded to Amoroso Construction Company on the recommendation of Chief of Department.

Q) Recommended that the Fire Commission declare as surplus property the former quarters of Engine 30, located at 1300 Fourth Street.

Commissioner Ream asked how long Station 30 had been surplus. Chief Casper responded since July, 1976. She next inquired as to how many pieces of real property had been declared surplus and were still not sold to private parties. She requested that the Chief and his staff prepare a written report for discussion at a subsequent meeting. The subject of this report would be a review of the status of surplus property already declared as well as property not now used as a fire station.

Commissioner Del Carlo wanted to know whether Station 30 was still usable and whether it would be required if and when the Yerba Buena Center is completed. The Chief replied that there are several stations surrounding YBC and that he does not envision ever requiring the reactivation of Station 30.

Jim Ferguson, President of Local 798, rose to explain that Station 30 is used to store broken toys and also becomes the distribution point for the Firefighters/Marines' Toy Program. He asked that if Station 30 is declared surplus that no action transferring ownership take place prior to the conclusion of the next Christmas season. He stated that Station 35 alone could not be used as the site for repairing, assembling and distributing the thousands of toys involved in the annual program.

Chief Casper thought that it would take the Director of Property and his staff longer than next Christmas to complete the necessary steps required to transfer this property to private ownership.

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded that this matter be continued to the meeting of September 28, 1977.

Commissioner Ream stated that in the interim she would personally visit the station and report back to the Commission. She requested a letter from the Firefighters' Union Local 798, specifying their space requirements for continued operation of the Toy Program. She also requested information from the department on the availability of additional space either within the Fire Department or outside.

Chief Casper reminded the Commission that a continued delay in declaring this property surplus could increase the City's liability. The property, as previously noted, houses a considerable number of broken toys, and although the building is boarded as securely as possible, it still might

Q) Continued.

be construed as an attractive nuisance. He further added that he did not believe there was any other Fire Department property available and told the Commission that the Toy Program had gotten along quite well without Station 30's storage capacity in the past.

There were no further questions or discussion and the motion to continue this matter for two weeks was unanimously approved.

R) Submitted for Fire Commission information and concurrence proposed agreement to provide fire protection to the portions of the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard which fall under Federal jurisdiction, for submission to Mr. Al Engel, Triple "A" Machine Shop, for his approval.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.

Chief Casper briefly reviewed the series of meetings and negotiations which led to the five-page agreement. He also reviewed the various types of jurisdictions involved in this type of Federal property.

Commissioner Ream, referring to Paragraph 6 on Page 3 of the agreement, asked if the Chief would be able to determine what constituted "...substantial or consistent violations...". The Chief responded that he would make those determinations and bring them to the attention of Mr. Engel. Commissioner Del Carlo, referring to the rate schedule attached to the agreement, wanted to know if funds for providing these services would be deposited in the Fire Department budget. The Chief indicated that he would take the necessary steps to insure that funds received for rendering such services would eventually be credited for Fire Department use.

There were no further questions or discussion and the Fire Commission concurred with the terms and conditions of the contract as submitted and directed the Chief of Department to transmit same to Al Engel for his approval.

S) Submitted Resolution No. 528, adopting Rule Change re-establishing Fire Commission meetings on a weekly basis.

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and President Figone directed that the Rule Change re-establishing Fire Commission meetings every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. be posted for two weeks and calendared for adoption at the meeting of September 28, 1977.

T) Submitted Resolution No. 529, adopting Rule to establish an Agenda Review Committee.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and President Figone directed that the Rule addition establishing an Agenda Review Committee be posted for two weeks and calendared for adoption at the meeting of September 28, 1977.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

U) Presentation of Certificate of Merit to Firefighter Roland Lee from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. (On August 13, 1977, Firefighter Lee attempted to resuscitate a cat which he rescued from a burning building.)

Firefighter Lee received a Certificate of Merit from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, presented by Chief Casper; and a silver medal presented by Mr. Austin Hills, President of the S.P.C.A.

Both Chief Casper and Mr. Hills warmly praised Firefighter Lee's extraordinarily humane efforts in trying to breathe life into a cat rescued during the course of a fifth alarm of fire. The Chief commented that Firefighter Lee's action exemplifies the dedication of the Fire Department to the preservation of all life. Mr. Hills thanked the Fire Department for its wonderful record over the years in saving the lives of animals, and presented Firefighter Lee with a silver medal from the S.P.C.A., which is the highest award given by the Society to anyone attempting to save the life of an animal under adverse conditions.

President Figone expressed the Fire Commission's gratitude and appreciation to Firefighter Lee for his heroic act as well as to the S.P.C.A. for singling out Firefighter Lee for its highest award.

Commissioner Ream commented that she was at the scene of the fifth alarm and viewed the spontaneous outpouring of applause by citizen bystanders when Firefighter Lee descended the ladder with the unconscious cat in his hand.

V) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

1) Submitted biweekly report of Fire Department Physician, concerning Disability injuries and men off-duty on Sick Pay, August 17 through August 30, 1977.

2) Discussion of Dr. Bonfilio's proposed Physical Fitness Program.

Dr. Bonfilio stated that the Program, as submitted to the Commission, is self-explanatory and that he is anxious to get the program started.

Commissioner Ream commended Dr. Bonfilio and the Physical Fitness Committee for their work in preparing the Physical Fitness Program for the department.

Dr. Bonfilio stated that the Retirement Board had given its full support to this program, and that the request for $5,000 to provide funds for stress testing, which is part of the program, had been approved and is now in the Controller's Office.

Commissioner Del Carlo noticed that the proposed budget for the Physical Fitness Program was $7,000 and that the request for supplemental appropriation was for only $5,000. She asked Chief Casper where the additional $2,000 would be obtained. The Chief replied that he would review his contractual services account and that he felt confident that he would be able to find the $2,000 in some Fire Department appropriation.

The Commissioners again expressed their enthusiastic support for this fine program.

V) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business (Continued)

3) Discussion of Richard Dineen's report on meeting in Los Angeles, California, concerning proposed changes to Title 8 of the California Administrative Code - Respiratory Protection (continued from meeting of August 24, 1977).

Operator Dineen reported that proposed changes in standards for respiratory protection equipment are still pending, and that purchases of new equipment have been delayed until the new standards are known. He emphasized the shortage which exists now in the department for breathing equipment, stating that we now have 234 pieces of breathing equipment and need 400.

Chief Casper recommended that the department purchase the necessary breathing equipment now by expending limited funds approved in this year's equipment budget, and have it modified if necessary to meet any new standards.

President Figone stated that these pieces of protective equipment are life-saving devices that the firefighters must be provided, and that funds must be found to insure that the men are adequately protected. He asked what immediate outlay of funds would be required.

Chief Casper stated that approximately $383,000 would be needed and that as soon as the new standards are adopted the department would have to obtain a supplemental appropriation or attempt to find alternate sources of funding, such as Federal Revenue Sharing.

Commissioner Ream stated that the department must have adequate breathing apparatus and that when specific new standards are established the department will have to examine its needs and make whatever changes are necessary. She further stated that our firefighters must have the best equipment and protection possible, and that until these new standards are available, the Commission would leave the up-grading of current equipment to the Chief of Department.

4) Progress report from Chief of Department on implementation of Arson Task Force.

Chief Casper reported on the astonishing rate of increase in arson fires in the last fifteen years (a 900% increase nationally and a 758% increase in San Francisco) and the huge amount of property loss attributable to arson. He further reported that the Seattle Fire Department instituted an Arson Task Force two years ago, and that they have reduced arson fires in that city.

The Chief stated that meetings have been held with representatives of the Police Department, District Attorney's Office, Mayor's Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Treasury Department, the insurance industry, and others involved and concerned with the problem of arson. Five organizational meetings have been held and several community groups have expressed an interest and have also attended the meetings. The Arson Task Force is now in the process of preparing a final program for presentation to the Commission.

The Chief further reported that this program should not be an expense to the Fire Department. Firemans' Fund Insurance Company may be donating funds, and Federal Revenue Sharing and L.E.A.A. funds may also be available. The Chief stated that he hoped to have something definite to present to the Commission on October 12.

V) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business (Continued)

5) Report from Chief of Department concerning plans for disposition of surplus firefighting equipment.

Chief Casper reported that there are a number of auxiliary pumpers at various fire stations which are not used and are expensive to maintain.

Captain Frazee of the Bureau of Equipment gave the Commission a report on the specific equipment being declared surplus at this time: 14 Auxiliary Pumpers (1952); 1 Ahrens-Fox Aerial (1939) and 3 Trailer Pumps-500 GPM. He suggested that this equipment be sold or auctioned and that the funds be returned to the Fire Department equipment account.

Commissioner Ream asked if these vehicles would be of any value to the department, especially in the event of a major emergency. The Chief replied that they would be of no value since they are not in proper working condition and would be more of a hindrance.

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no further questions or discussion and the declaration of this equipment as surplus was approved by the Commission.

6) Submitted request for Fire Commission's approval to grant Planning and Research Corporation permission to publicize the San Francisco Fire Department Command and Control System in its annual report.

Chief Rose reported that the Planning and Research Corporation was the prime contractor for the department's system, and since the system has been so successful, it is beneficial to the company to advertise its success. The Planning and Research Corporation is not paying for this right, but it is in no way detrimental to the department, and in effect is free publicity for the department.

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no further questions or discussion and the request by Planning and Research Corporation for approval to publicize the Fire Department's Command and Control System in its annual report was granted.

COMMUNICATIONS--OTHER

77-04 Communication received from Civil Service Commission, dated August 25, 1977, requesting use of Division of Training facilities for four consecutive weekends to conduct the physical agility performance examination as part of the H2 Firefighter examination.

Secretary Connors reported that the City Attorney's Office advised him that the Fire Department's liability in this situation would not be great, provided that all reasonable precautions to prevent injuries were taken by department personnel and Civil Service personnel responsible for coordinating the examination.

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.

77-04 (Continued)

Commissioner Ream asked that the Chief and his staff prepare a written report in time for the next Fire Commission meeting dealing with the subject of the gleason valve. The report should also deal with whether or not there are any alternatives available to the gleason valve, such as lighter-weight devices.

Before continuing with the last item on the calendar, Chief Casper regretfully informed the members of the Fire Commission that Mr. Gilbert Bendix, Senior Mechanical Engineer and Superintendent of Water Supply and Engineering, has been promoted and would be leaving the Fire Department after nine and one-half years of outstanding service. His dedication, interest in the Fire Department, and wide experience sorely will be missed.

Mr. Bendix thanked the Chief and expressed to the Commission his fond feelings for the Fire Department and his gratitude for all the assistance and cooperation he received during his stay with the San Francisco Fire Department.

77-05 Communication from Firefighters Union Local 798, dated August 26, 1977, requesting meet and confer session concerning Proposition "Q".

The Commission recessed at 1035 Hours to consider this item in Executive Session and reconvened at 1050 Hours.

President Figone stated that the Fire Commission had agreed to meet and confer with Firefighters Union Local 798 on the issue of Proposition "Q". The meeting will take place on Thursday, September 22, 1977, at 0800 Hours at Fire Department Headquarters. The Fire Department management team will consist of the President of the Fire Commission and one other Commissioner, Chief Casper, and Assistant Chief John Sherratt.

President Figone requested that Local 798 limit its participation to four members as well. He further stated that the same members should meet if subsequent sessions were held.

President Jim Ferguson of IAFF, Local 798, was present at the meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 1055 Hours.

Raymond G. Connors, Jr.
Secretary

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FIRE COMMISSION

Regular Meeting - Wednesday - September 28, 1977 - 0900 Hours

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ITEM NO.

DOCUMENTS
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1. On Roll Call, the following were noted present:
President John P. Figone, Jr., Vice President Joyce Ream,
Commissioner Agnes Barnhill, Commissioner Juanita Del Carlo.
Commissioner Curtis McClain was absent, on vacation.

Officers Present: Emmet D. Condon, Acting Chief of Department

Assistant Chiefs:

Andrew J. Brandi - Chief, Division of Training
Charles W. Carli - Chief, Division of Fire Prevention & Investigation
Robert E. Rose - Chief, Division of Planning & Research
John H. Sherratt - Chief, Division of Public Education & Internal Control
Joseph A. Sullivan - Chief, Bureau of Administration

Fire Fighting Services:

Russell Morris - Assistant Chief, Division 1
Robert Sherratt - Assistant Chief, Division 2
Edward Murphy - Assistant Chief, Division 3

2. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of September 14, 1977.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the minutes were approved as presented.

3. NEW BUSINESS

Submitted for approval applications for pay, while off duty, due to deaths of relatives:

Payne, George	H30 Captain	- 2 days	-	death of mother
Fall, Richard R.	H20 Lieutenant	- 2 days	-	death of father-in-law
Kall, Ronald A.	H20 Lieutenant	- 2 days	-	death of father
Miles, Timothy J.	H20 Lieutenant	- 2 days	-	death of father-in-law
Anderson, Robert	H2 Firefighter	- 2 days	-	death of mother
Callen, Timothy J.	H2 Firefighter	- 1 day	-	death of grandfather
Hrenoff, Maureen	1220 Payroll Clerk	- 1 day	-	death of aunt

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the applications were approved as shown.

4. ACCIDENTS

Submitted reports and recommendations of Accident Committee regarding the following accidents:

	Accident No.	Date	Serial No.	Responsibility	Recommendation
Engine 23	2707	8/7/77	546	Preventable	File
Off: T/Lt. Terry Smerdel; Driver: Stephen Martin					
Truck 3	2708	8/23/77	766	Preventable	File
Off: Lt. Michael Moran; Driver: Charles White Tillerman: Jerry Mifsud					
Chevrolet Sedan	2709	8/26/77	331	Non-Preventable	Bill
Driver: Inspector Norman Silva					
Engine 33	2710	9/5/77	513	Preventable	File
Off: Lt. Reno Cervelli; Driver: Leal Ugrin					
Engine 10	2711	9/7/77	517	Preventable	File
Off: T/Lt. James Haughey; Driver: Mario S. Ballard					
Truck 8	2712	9/8/77	811	Non-Preventable	Bill
Off: Lt. James Lynch; Driver: Peter Seckols Tillerman: Ray Lundie					

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Ream seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the reports and recommendations of the Accident Committee were approved.

5. Submitted for approval applications from three members of the Department for permission to go beyond the authorized residence limits while on Disability Leave with Pay, for a period of 30 days. All requests have been made with approval of attending physician.

		Effective Date
Allen, Frank J.	H40 Battalion Chief	September 12, 1977
Murphy, John P.	H30 Captain	September 25, 1977 (10 days)
Lafayette, James	H2 Firefighter	September 12, 1977

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Ream seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the applications were approved on recommendation of Fire Department Physician and Chief of Department.

6. Submitted for approval applications from two members for Military Leave of Absence with Pay, in order to comply with Military Orders received from their Commanding Officers.

	Rank	Dates	Days	Military Organization	Purpose
Patterson, Michael	H4 Insp.	9/16/77 thru 9/30/77	15	USAF (Res.), March AFB, Calif.	Attend Active Duty Training
Gold, Theodore P.	H2 Fmn.	9/26/77 thru 9/30/77	5	USAF (Res.), Travis AFB, Calif.	Attend Active Duty Training

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the applications were approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

7. CITY ATTORNEY

Communication received from Deputy City Attorney Timothy D. Timmons, recommending settlement of the following claim:

> RESOLVED, That on the recommendation of Deputy City Attorney Timothy D. Timmons, dated September 16, 1977, the claim of Eugene Sue Seto for damage to his automobile occurring on June 29, 1977, be settled by payment of the sum of $315.02; the same be, and is hereby approved. (Accident #2692, Engine 4)

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the resolution authorizing settlement of claim was approved.

8. RETIREMENTS

Communications received from Retirement Board dated August 25, September 15, September 19, and September 20, 1977, indicating that the following members have retired:

			Retirement Date
O'Donnell, Edward M., Jr.	H30 Captain	Disability	August 24, 1977
Figueroa, Julio R.	H20 Lieutenant	Disability	September 15, 1977
Lustenberger, Donald F.	H10 Operator	Service	August 18, 1977
Daly, Francis P.	H2 Firefighter	Service	August 17, 1977
Figini, Walter V.	H2 Firefighter	Disability	October 1, 1977
Jonsen, Robert C.	H2 Firefighter	Disability	October 13, 1977
Rouspil, Louis L.	H2 Firefighter	Disability	September 17, 1977
Smerdel, Terry W.	H2 Firefighter	Disability	September 7, 1977 *

(* Firefighter Smerdel died on 9/19/77)

President Figone directed that these retired members be requested to appear at the meeting of October 26, 1977, for presentation of Retirement Certificates.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Submitted eight letters commending members of the Department for response to requests for assistance or emergencies.

President Figone directed that letters be acknowledged and incorporated in the minutes of today's meeting.

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Continued.

DOMINICAN SISTERS
1212 Guerrero Street
San Francisco, California 94110

September 5, 1977

Chief of Fire Department
Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

I wish to commend the valiant men of our San Francisco Fire Department for the excellent work they did early this morning. I live in the convent across the street (on 24th and Guerrero) and I was filled with admiration for their efficiency and expertise. It was especially remarkable that the two buildings bordering the fires on each side were ever saved.

Too often, we, the people, take for granted the danger and hazardous work of our brave firemen. I firmly believe that the San Francisco Fire Department is equal if not superior to any other Fire Department in the country. I thank God for these great men who never hesitate to put their lives on the line for us so many times.

God bless and reward the courageous men of our San Francisco Fire Department.

Very gratefully yours,

/s/ SISTER LAURENE BATHAM

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September 8, 1977

To the Firemen who helped our doberman on August 18, 1977,
fire in Gaiser Court:

We're not sure who to thank as they were I think two firemen who helped our dog, but we wanted to be sure and send this to thank them for all the help they gave her. She is doing fine and there is no permanent damage to her eyes (as they were closed shut for a week afterward) or to her lungs. She is now back to her normal frisky self.

Again, whoever gets this letter will you please be sure to thank the firemen who helped save her life. We thank you very much.

/s/ ROGER AND CHRIS ERSPAN
427 Guerrero Street
San Francisco, CA 94110

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Continued.

PAUL A. BISSINGER, JR.
114 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California 94104

September 8, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

We recently returned to our home at 3477 Pacific Avenue after an extended vacation. As you know, the Barret Weber house next to ours was very nearly gutted by fire during our absence.

Mrs. Bissinger and I would like to let you know how much we appreciate the determination and fearlessness shown by your department in putting out this fire without damage to our house. We understand that it was necessary for your men to be on our roof in order to direct their hoses at the Weber house and yet no damage was done to our roof in the process.

It is certainly a testimony to the professionalism and dedication of your men that this disastrous situation was contained so successfully and we are deeply grateful.

Yours very truly,

/s/ PAUL A. BISSINGER, JR.

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AMERICAN AIRLINES
P.O. Box 8277, Airport Station
San Francisco, California 94128

September 9, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue, S.F.

Dear Chief Casper:

I know you must appreciate it when someone outside your department compliments you on your fellow employees.

First, the background: San Francisco was chosen by our General Office Training Staff for the development of a new ramp safety training program. The program will be used in the 65 cities which AA serves. The presentation requires a large number of color slides to be taken covering various safety problems. The most important being fire prevention and control. That program was shot at San Francisco with the active participation of the Airport Fire Inspector and his able staff.

Let me quote from our General Office staff: "Your fire department gave us a good deal of their time and effort. We owe Angelo Bernardi, the Airport Fire Inspector, a special word of thanks. Angelo not only made himself available, but he also supplied us with the use of his fire equipment and crews. His fire prevention expertise was exactly what we required. We will be forwarding some pictures of Angelo and his equipment as soon as the copies come back. Please extend our thanks to the Fire Department."

Sincerely,

/s/ J.W. CANCE, JR., Gen. Manager

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Continued.

September 14, 1977

Andrew Casper, Chief
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue, S.F.

Dear Chief Casper:

On 9/2/77 at 0040 hrs., Box/Co.No. 1556, Dist. 4, responded to a blazer at 555 Hyde Street. You were on the scene and turned in the second alarm at 0044 and at 0048 Rescue Units 2 also responded.

My wife Hazel and I were trapped on our penthouse. We had escaped the apartment by way of the den-room window. Approximately two minutes after I had awakeded Hazel and heaved a couple of Scotch bottles through the kitchen window to vent the smoked-up place, the bump of an aerial ladder made itself known of its presence on the east side wall. Two lads from Engine 3 hopped over the wall and seeing the ladder was not too well seated, had it moved about twenty feet to the north. I did not relish the idea of hitting the space without a 'chute and although I am an ex-RAF man am scared to purple at height. Nonetheless one of the firefighters assured me of a safe descent, guiding me down. His coolness and aplomb rubbed off on me. Hazel, being a former high wire performer and trapeze artist with the circus for many years, lofted over the side under the guidance of man #2. I would accurately estimate that between the time I realized that we were on top of a torch and we touched down at street level was no longer than four and one-half to five minutes. Six minutes later the entire roof was holocaustal, and we would have been two pieces of asphyxiated charcoal.

One reason and one reason only that I am able to write that I am well and only slightly injured (taken treatment at 50 Ivy Street Emergency) is due to the professionalism, selflessness and superiorly teamed effort of Truck and Engine 3's dedicated men. They are a distinguished team well representative of the entire Department. Thank you is a highly inadequate term in a case such as this but I shall try to show my (our) appreciation to the Post Street Station's men in some more concrete manner. This applies also to all those who participated in the morning's entertainment. Kindest regards, as always, and congratulations on your command. Sorry that we ruined your night's sleep.

/s/ HAZEL AND JOE SLOANE
555 Hyde Street, SF

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS, INC.
Park-Presidio Chapter 2516

Mr. Robert C. Willet, Inspector
Bureau of Fire Prevention
San Francisco Fire Department

Dear Mr. Willett:

Members of the American Association of Retired Persons, Park-Presidio Chapter 2516, thank you most graciously for your splendid presentation of ways and means of fire prevention. We are especially grateful for information about the danger of smoke inhalation and the availability of smoke detectors; also of your suggestion of noting exits to any building we enter.

We also thank you for your offer of the Fire Department's help in case of stress or accident. With our very best wishes,

/s/ MARIE G. LARSON, Corresponding Secretary

cc: A. Casper, Fire Chief

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Continued.

September 15, 1977

The number one Fire Department in the nation - if not the world.

TO: The top brass, and excellent men of the department.

Gentlemen:

I have had occasion in the past to write words of congratulation to your department, and hence, once again. Mere words cannot express my admiration for the promptness and extreme professional handling of the constant rash of fires, bombings, et al., which this poor maimed city enjoys currently.

Again, early this AM (approximately 2:47) an explosion, which practically blew myself and my wife out of bed. Ground zero - the Presidio Wall at Lyon and Broadway. We timed the sound of your equipment at the scene (approx. 7 minutes). Bravo men. I have had some experience in fire fighting myself. Royal Navy 1933-1947 all theaters of war.

My very best,

/s/ KENNETH LESLIE
3315 Steiner St., SF 94123

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BLACK, SIVALLS & BRYSON, INC.
4242 Southwest Freeway
P.O. Box 27125
Houston, Texas 77027

August 25, 1977

Chief Andrew C. Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue, SF

Dear Chief Casper:

Being a great cat lover these many many years, the picture recently appearing in our local tabloid, The Houston Post, brought me to tears. This was of course the picture of Fireman Roland Lee attempting to save the life of this precious animal. I simply don't remember ever being so touched by a picture with the accompanying story of this fight for life, and the frustration of failure.

If Fireman Lee would expend so much love and energy for a small kitten, I know he would undoubtedly give his life for a fellow human being, and there are all too few of these good men in our world today. You must indeed be proud to have Roland Lee, and men like him, in your Fire Department. I commend Roland Lee and yourself for your devotion to your chosen duties. San Francisco is indeed fortunate to have you in such an important position. My warmest wishes to Fireman Lee.

/s/ HELEN M. WALDEN

(IN ADDITION TO MRS. WALDEN'S LETTER, WE HAVE RECEIVED 29 SIMILAR LETTERS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY COMMENDING FIREFIGHTER LEE FOR HIS ACTION ON AUGUST 13 IN ATTEMPTING TO REVIVE A CAT WHILE AT A FIFTH ALARM FIRE. IN THE INTEREST OF SPACE, THESE LETTERS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT.)

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

B) As required by Ordinance No. 383-77, and in accordance therewith, reported having made 150 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #18, August 31 through September 13, 1977.

(These items have been pre-typed in the interests of saving time. Please see the following pages.)

As required by Ordinance #383-77 and in accordance therewith reported having made 150 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #18, August 31 through September 13, 1977.

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF WORK DAYS	DATES
Graham, William	H40	H50	2	(31-1)
MacCarthy, Charles	"	"	2	(11-12)
Mullin, John	"	"	6	(4-5-7-8-10-11)
Cresci, Charles	"	"	1	(3)
Flaherty, John	"	"	1	(13)
Macaluso, Thomas	"	"	4	(7-8-10-11)
Ahrens, Edwin	H30	H40	2	(10-11)
Anderson, James	"	"	2	(11-12)
Breitbarth, Richard	"	"	5	(31-3-4-6-7)
Britt, William	"	"	5	(2-7-8-12-13)
Drago, Frank	"	"	6	(1-2-4-5-9-10)
Graham, James	"	"	1	(7)
Grillo, Louis	"	"	2	(8-9)
Groger, Richard	"	"	8	(1-2-4-5-7-8-11-12)
Hohndorf, Ernest	"	"	3	(3-9-10)
Kamler, Elliot	"	"	2	(6-7)
Morris, George	"	"	5	(5-6-10-11-13)
Sorensen, Peter	"	"	8	(31-1-3-4-6-7-10-11)
Voelker, John	"	"	4	(31-1-3-4)
Cahill, Anthony	"	"	3	(31-6-7)
Kelly, Thomas	"	"	2	(2-3)
O'Rourke, Frank	"	"	2	(2-3)
Brmner, Conrad	H20	H30	4	(1-2-11-12)
Dunnigan, James	"	"	2	(9-10)
Fraysee, Leon	"	"	8	(2-3-5-6-8-9-12-13)
Frazier, Robert	"	"	8	(31-1-4-5-7-8-12-13)
Green, Jerome	"	"	10	(31-1-2-5-6-7-8-9-12-13)
Hughes, Stanley	"	"	4	(6-7-9-10)
Kelly, Lawrence	"	"	10	(31-1-2-5-6-7-8-9-12-13)
Lingsch, Norman	"	"	4	(6-7-10-11)
Marracq, Richard	"	"	7	(31-2-3-5-6-10-11)
Miller, Richard	"	"	4	(31-1-10-11)
Murray, William	"	"	6	(31-1-4-5-7-8)
O'Connell, Daniel	"	"	1	(13)
O'Leary, Jerry	"	"	9	(31-2-3-5-6-9-10-12-13)
Putman, John	"	"	6	(2-3-5-6-8-9)
Tobin, George	"	"	3	(7-10-11)
Young, Reinhard	"	"	8	(31-1-5-6-8-9-11-12)
Condon, Richard	"	"	2	(5-6)
Connell, Frank	"	"	5	(31-3-4-6-7-10-11)
Fauss, Dennis	"	"	2	(5-6)
Goodwin, James	"	"	1	(31)
Guiney, Jeramiah	"	"	2	(1-2)
Kermoian, Jack	"	"	7	(31-2-3-6-7-9-10)
Lehigh, Walter	"	"	2	(6-7)
McDermott, John D.	"	"	7	(31-2-3-6-7-9-10)
Nolan, Michael	"	"	4	(1-2-5-6)
Norton, John	"	"	2	(3-4)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF WORK DAYS	DATES
Postel, Fredrick	H20	H30	1	(3)
Richardson, William	"	"	1	(4)
Scrivant, Lino	"	"	1	(6)
Shannon, Victor	"	"	1	(31)
Spinetta, Dominic	"	"	3	(31-2-3)
Alber, Paul	H2	H20	8	(31-2-3-5-6-8-9-13)
Allen, Samuel	"	"	8	(1-2-5-6-8-9-11-12)
Bordenave, Edmund	"	"	7	(31-4-5-8-9-11-12)
Canevaro, Melvin	"	"	1	(1)
Carlson, Donald	"	"	7	(31-1-3-4-6-7-13)
Carlson, Leonard	H10	"	6	(31-6-7-9-10-13)
Cavellini, James	H2	"	2	(11-12)
Dougherty, Hubert	"	"	2	(4-5)
Douglas, Joseph	"	"	7	(31-4-6-7-10-11-13)
Evanoff, Donald	"	"	8	(1-2-5-6-8-9-11-12)
Fioresei, Alfred	H10	"	4	(31-1-10-11)
Garvey, James	H2	"	8	(1-2)(5-6)(8-9-11-12)
Gee, Edward	"	"	3	(1-2-7)
Giambruno, Galen	"	"	9	(31-2-3-6-7-9-10-12-13)
Gilleran, James	"	"	4	(1-2-8-9)
Goodin, Douglas	"	"	9	(31-1-3-4-7-8-10-11-13)
Gregg, Robert	"	"	7	(31-1-3-4-10-11-13)
Griffin, James	"	"	7	(31-2-3-6-7-9-10)
Grimley, Frank	H10	"	8	(1-2-4-5-7-8-11-12)
Hansen, Tilden	H2	"	8	(31-1-5-6-9-10-12-13)
Harrington, Donald	"	"	7	(3-4-7-8-10-11-13)
Haughey, James	"	"	9	(31-2-3-6-7-9-10-12-13)
Jones, Francis	H10	"	2	(1-2)
Joick, William	H2	"	9	(31-2-3-6-7-9-10-12-13)
Leidecker, Fred	H10	"	7	(31-3-4-6-7-9-10)
Loughran, Francis	"	"	8	(2-3-5-6-8-9-12-13)
Lowe, Francis	H2	"	8	(31-1-4-5-7-8-10-11)
Lyons, James	H10	"	5	(5-6-10-11-13)
McCarthy, Alfred	H2	"	2	(4-5)
Patsel, Milford	"	"	8	(1-2-6-7-9-10-12-13)
Quinn, Richard	"	"	8	(31-1-4-5-7-8-10-11)
Santoro, Thomas	"	"	9	(31-1-3-4-6-7-10-12-13)
Sheehan, Paul	"	"	8	(1-2-4-5-7-8-11-12)
Smerdel, Terry	"	"	2	(1-2)
Sweeney, John	H10	"	8	(31-1-3-4-8-9-11-12)
Thuesen, Albert	"	"	8	(1-2-4-5-7-8-11-12)
Tizio, John	H2	"	7	(31-1-3-4-10-11-13)
Utikal, William	"	"	8	(31-1-3-4-6-7-11-12)
Vogl, Harold	"	"	5	(31-2-3-9-10)
Walsh, John J.	"	"	9	(31-1-3-4-7-8-10-11-13)
Webster, Donald	"	"	3	(31-5-6)
Breslin, William	"	"	2	(5-6)
Collins, Raymond	"	"	4	(2-3-9-10)
Davis, Albert	"	"	6	(1-2-8-9-11-12)
Feil, Carl	"	"	3	(3-6-7)
Fex, James	"	"	2	(5-6)
Linney, John	"	"	2	(31-1)
Lytle, William	"	"	4	(1-2-5-6)
Millard, Terry	"	"	1	(6)
Mitchell, William	"	"	7	(31-2-3-5-6-9-10)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF WORK DAYS	DATES
Murphy, John Q.	H2	H20	4	(5-6-10-11)
Murphy, John T.	"	"	4	(1-2-11-12)
O'Brien, Edward	"	"	2	(10-11)
Parrott, Edward	"	"	2	(5-6)
Passinisi, Charles	"	"	2	(9-10)
Richardson, Richard	"	"	2	(2-3)
Sadler, Stanley	"	"	4	(31-2-9-10)
Schnapp, John	"	"	2	(1-2)
Schuldt, Edward	"	"	1	(11)
Terranova, Adrian	"	"	1	(5)
Walters, Patrick	"	"	5	(31-5-6-9-10)
Ward, Albert	"	"	2	(1-2)
Waskey, Francis	"	"	7	(31-4-6-7-10-11-13)
Knutsen, Wayne	"	"	6	(1-2-5-6-11-12)
Murray, Lawrence	"	"	1	(2)
Gillespie, James	"	"	3	(31-6-7)
Roth, Andrew	"	"	2	(31-1)
Wickstrom, Paul	"	"	2	(1-2)
Burrowes, Robert	"	"	4	(2-3-10-11)
Reynolds, William	"	"	1	(4)
Lundie, Kenneth	"	"	1	(4)
Ahern, John #2	H2	H10	8	(1-2-6-7-9-10-12-13)
Conroy, Kenneth	"	"	5	(31-5-6-9-10)
Cutone, Robert	"	"	2	(31-1)
DeMartini, George	"	"	7	(3-4-7-8-10-11-13)
Fitzpatrick, Jack #2	"	"	1	(13)
Healy, James	"	"	7	(2-3-7-8-10-11-13)
Jackson, David	"	"	5	(31-7-8-12-13)
Keller, Jimmy	"	"	1	(10)
Mambretti, Louis	"	"	4	(6-7-9-10)
McClsoky, John	"	"	4	(3-4-11-12)
McKinley, Michael	"	"	2	(31-1)
Molinari, Robert	"	"	3	(6-7-13)
Morris, Michael	"	"	1	(31)
Quinn, Wallace	"	"	1	(12)
Rapp, Charles	"	"	8	(31-1-3-4-8-9-11-12)
Rogers, Michael	"	"	7	(31-2-3-5-6-11-13)
Sellin, Stephen	"	"	9	(31-2-3-5-6-9-10-12-13)
Tomasello, Ray	"	"	8	(1-2-5-6-8-9-11-12)
Tomlinson, Richard	"	"	2	(9-10)
Volkoff, George	"	"	2	(6-7)
Calden, James	H22	H32	10	(31-1-2-5-6-7-8-9-12-13)
Crispen, Richard	H6	H22	10	(31-1-2-5-6-7-8-9-12-13)
Dixon, Richard	H4	"	3	(9-12-13)
O'Brien, William	"	"	7	(31-1-2-5-6-7-8)
Wright, Lawrence	H2	H6	3	(31-11-12)
Batmale, Frank	"	"	9	(31-13-4-6-7-10-11-13)
Trainor, Gerald	"	"	1	(2)
Alboff, George	"	"	1	(10)
Omitted Payroll Period #11				
Lytle, William	H2	H20	2	(31-1)

Officers and members disabled while assigned to a higher rank before July 1 1977.

Moreno, John	H40	H50	14	(31 through 13)
Figueroa, Julio	H20	H30	14	(31 through 13)
Little, Robert	"	"	14	(31 through 13)

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the temporary assignments were approved as shown.

C) Reported having made the following reassignment as authorized by Section 3958 of the Rules and Regulations:

EFFECTIVE DATE - SEPTEMBER 14, 1977

H2 Firefighter	From:	To:
Richard W. P. Ford	Engine 35, Tour 16 (Driver)	Vacation Relief

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the report of reassignment was approved.

D) Submitted emergency request for supplemental appropriation in the amount of $37,000, to comply with Section 8 - Disability Benefits (Paragraph 4) of Ordinance 383-77.

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.

Commissioner Ream asked if Acting Chief of Department Emmet D. Condon would like to add any comments on this subject beyond those which were contained in Chief Casper's letter to each member of the Commission. Acting Chief of Department Condon briefly explained the rationale behind Paragraph 4 and observed that had the Fire Department's Physical Fitness Program been underway there would have been no need for the safeguards contained in Paragraph 4 of Ordinance 383-77.

There were no further questions or discussion, and the emergency request for supplemental appropriation was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

E) Submitted for adoption Resolution No. 528, concerning revised Fire Commission meeting schedule.

The RESOLVED Clause of Resolution No. 528 is quoted in full to summarize the Fire Commission's intent to change its meeting schedule:

> RESOLVED, That the Fire Department's Rules and Regulations, Section 401(f) be amended as follows to conform to the Fire Commission's intent:
>
> Section 401(f). To conduct regular meetings of the Fire Commission, which will be held every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m., Fire Commission meeting room, 260 Golden Gate Avenue. Special meetings will continue to be governed by Section 16.5 of the San Francisco Administrative Code.

Copies of the entire resolution are on file with the Secretary of the Fire Commission.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

E) Continued.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and Resolution No. 528, re-establishing weekly meetings of the Fire Commission was adopted with an effective date of October 12, 1977.

F) Submitted for adoption Resolution No. 529, establishing an Agenda Review Committee.

The RESOLVED clause of Resolution No. 529 is quoted in full to summarize the Fire Commission's intent to establish an Agenda Review Committee:

> RESOLVED, That Section 401(k) be added to the Fire Department's Rules and Regulations to read as follows:
>
> Section 401(k). To establish an Agenda Review Committee consisting of two members of the Fire Commission who shall meet from time to time to set guidelines and standards concerning format, content and related matters for the Fire Commission agenda.

Copies of the entire resolution are on file with the Secretary of the Fire Commission.

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and Resolution No. 529 establishing an Agenda Review Committee was adopted.

G) Recommended that the Fire Commission declare as surplus property the former quarters of Engine 30, located at 1300 Fourth Street. (Continued from meeting of September 14, 1977.)

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded that Item "G" be continued until the next meeting of the Fire Commission.

Commissioner Ream reported to her colleagues on her visit to Station 30 and Station 35, as well as to the Planning Department. As a result of these visits and conversations with various persons, she has additional information which she would like to discuss at the next meeting when Chief of Department Andrew C. Casper will be present.

Commissioner Del Carlo, making reference to a letter from Chief of Department Andrew C. Casper dated September 22, 1977, asked for an explanation of the use of Old 16 and Old 21, designated as Fire Department warehouses. Acting Chief of Department Emmet D. Condon responded that Old 21 (1152 Oak Street) is used as a warehouse for newly purchased equipment before its distribution and Old 16 (909 Tennessee Street) is used by the St. Francis Hook and Ladder Society.

There being no further questions or discussion, it was unanimously approved that the matter be continued until the meeting of October 12, 1977.

H) Submitted request for re-appropriation of $500,000 from Fire Department real property fund to reconstruction of Engine Company 4.

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the re-appropriation of $500,000 was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

I) Reported suspension of H2 Firefighter George Homenko (Communications Center) for one day, September 10, 1977, for violation of Section 3925, Article 39, Tardiness-Failure to Report.

President Figone directed that the suspension be filed for the record.

J) Reported the following PROBATIONARY appointment, effective September 20, 1977.

7388 Utility Plumber

John W. Morehouse, vice Alfred Araldi, promoted to 7323 Water System Supervisor

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the report of Probationary Appointment was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

K) Reported the following PROBATIONARY appointments in accordance with provisions of Section 503 of the Rules and Regulations:

EFFECTIVE DATE - SEPTEMBER 6, 1977

Probationary H4 Inspector - BFP&PS

Charles Radford, vice Karl Wehren, retired 2/2/77.

EFFECTIVE DATE - SEPTEMBER 8, 1977

Probationary H4 Inspector - BFP&PS

John Linney, vice William Carey, reinstated as H2 Firefighter

EFFECTIVE DATE - SEPTEMBER 15, 1977

Probationary H32 Captain - BFP&PS

James J. Calden, Jr., vice Jack R. Sotter, retired 12/28/76

Probationary H22 Lieutenant - BFP&PS

William C. O'Brien, vice Rudy Hallberg, retired 12/28/

Probationary H6 Investigator - BFI

Frank P. Batmale, vice Richard Crispen, appointed H22

Richard R. Crispen, vice James J. Calden, Jr., apptd. H

EFFECTIVE DATE - SEPTEMBER 26, 1977

Probationary H2 Firefighter

Kevin M. Shea
Robert E. Van Dis
John J. O'Callaghan
Gary M. Gautier
Gordon J. Brown
Vince P. Passanisi
Kevin T. Bouey
Robert J. Guldbech
Stephan H. Gregory
Richard H. Toland
John J. Ferrando
Michael J. Creedon

Probationary H2 Firefighter

Russell J. Albano
James E. McHugh
George A. Saribalis
James W. Podesta
Terrence M. Smith
William Hanavan
William E. Silvia
Gary S. Smith
Paul Fuhrman
John W. Duensing
George D. Salomon
Steven Wiessler

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

K) Continued.

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Ream seconded. Acting Chief of Department Emmet D. Condon administered the Oath of Office to the six members being promoted, congratulated them on their new positions, and introduced them to the members of the Fire Commission.

President Figone, on behalf of the Fire Commission, extended his best wishes and congratulated the men being promoted today, and their families.

There were no further questions or discussion and the report of Probationary Appointments was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

L) Reported reinstatement of H4 Inspector William T. Carey to his former position as H2 Firefighter, effective September 6, 1977, close of business.

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the reinstatement was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

M) Presentation of Certificate of Merit to Miss Margaret Leary. On April 11, 1977, Miss Leary alerted tenants on the first and second floor of a burning building and rescued an injured tenant despite the smoke and heat.

Acting Chief of Department Emmet D. Concon asked Miss Leary to step forward to receive her Certificate of Merit. He then read the KPIX Editorial which described Miss Leary's heroism. He also stated that Chief Casper is supporting the entrance of women into the Fire Department and Miss Leary's heroic action will be an inspiration to those women and to others in the firefighting field.

N) Reported Awards of Honorable Service to the following members:

Name		Retirement Date
Lieutenant Robert J. Foppiano	Service	July 20, 1977
Lieutenant Howard L. Klotz	Service	August 5, 1977
Lieutenant James F. Williams	Service	July 20, 1977
Inspector Leonard J. Colbert	Service	July 19, 1977
Inspector Richard Hutchinson	Service	August 9, 1977
Firefighter Ralph P. Borgeson	Service	July 21, 1977
Firefighter Richard M. Buoncristiani	Service	July 23, 1977
Firefighter Raymond Favero	Service	August 3, 1977
Firefighter Ervin O. Melchert	Disability	August 5, 1977
Firefighter James T. O'Brien	Service	August 3, 1977

Lieutenant Williams and Firefighter Favero were present to receive their Retirement Certificates. They were warmly congratulated by Acting Chief of Department Emmet Condon and the members of the Fire Commission.

O) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

1) Submitted biweekly report of Fire Department Physician, concerning Disability injuries and men off-duty on Sick Pay, during the period August 31 through September 13, 1977.

O) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business (Continued).

2) Formal Hearing in the matter of Firefighter Robert E. Callaghan, who has been charged with violating Section 3922 - Disobedience, and Section 3923 - Insubordination, of the Rules and Regulations.

Firefighter Callaghan stepped forward, asked and received permission to change his plea, and his plea was recorded as "Guilty". He requested an opportunity to explain his actions to the Commission in executive session. This request was granted.

3) Report of Chief of Department on the subject of the Gleeson Valve.

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded that the two-page report entitled "A Lighter Type of High Pressure Reducing Valve", prepared by Joseph A. Sullivan, Chief, Bureau of Administration, be included in its entirety in the minutes of today's meeting.

Commissioner Ream complimented Joseph Sullivan, Chief, Bureau of Administration, on the thoroughness of his two-page report. She believed that it answered many questions that she has had about this subject.

Commissioner Ream referred to the first paragraph on Page Two and asked if any attempts had been made to determine the feasibility of using an aluminum alloy as a lighter material that perhaps would withstand salt-water exposure and other pressures. Joseph Sullivan, Chief, Bureau of Administration, reviewed the efforts of Captain Frazee of the Bureau of Equipment, previous administrations and the present administration in endeavoring to find safe, reliable alternatives to the heavy Gleeson Valve. All efforts have failed. He stated that under Chief Casper's direction, efforts will continue to research the availability of lighter-weight reducing valves.

There being no further questions or discussion, President Figone directed that the report on the reducing valve be included in its entirety in the minutes of today's meeting.

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September 23, 1977

Honorable President and Members of
the Fire Commission

Subject: A Lighter Type of High Pressure Reducing Valve

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In response to inquiries by Vice-President Joyce Ream, I am forwarding to you the following information concerning our present Gleeson Valve, primarily the weight.

I will first point out the original reasons why the Gleeson Valve was developed and designed.

Since the 1906 Earthquake and Fire, in which fire caused 80% of the damage, a unique efficient and dependable gravity water supply system was developed. This is now known as the San Francisco Auxiliary Water Supply System (High Pressure System). It supplies approximately 10,500,000 gallons of water from a height of 758' at Twin Peaks Reservoir with a pressure at city base of 329 psi (15,000 Gallons per minute) at an outlet of a high pressure hydrant and also from intermediate sources at Ashbury Tank (500,000 gallons, 494') and Jones Street Tank (750,000 gallons at 369') for a total of 11,750,000 gallons. One of the essential

O) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business

3) Continued.

requirements is reliable control of these tremendous pressures without the necessity of hooking up an expensive pumper to these hydrants. The above-mentioned supply services 1400 high pressure hydrants in certain designated high value areas. It is separate and distinct from our low pressure hydrants which are located throughout the City. Our department used 83,537,000 gallons of water for the year 1976 and 59,159,000 gallons of water so far this year up to August 31st from the above mentioned sources through a high pressure hydrant where a pressure reducing valve is always used. It is a strict rule in the department never to use a High Pressure Hydrant unless a pressure reducing valve (Gleeson Valve) is connected to any, or all, of the three 3-1/2" outlets of said hydrant.

The basic tool that the department uses to control the tremendous gravity pressure is the Gleeson Valve. It controls pressures from 0-300 psi. It is a hydraulically balanced, finger tip control, piston actuated, precision machined and a delicately adjusted mechanical device composed of solid bronze and phospher bronze parts. It weighs slightly in excess of 90 pounds. The Department has a total of 81 valves of which 77 are distributed, two to each Engine Company in that area of the City serviced by the High Pressure System, and one valve to all other Engines outside the High Pressure Area. We have four valves in reserve. Repairs to any of these valves is accomplished at our Central Shops.

In the past and also at present, several manufacturers of fire equipment have been approached to develop a valve which would perform all the present functions of the Gleeson Valve, but weigh much less. To re-design the valve and have it perform the same functions every manufacturer contacted maintained they could not meet our specifications, and perform the three functions of our valve. The primary reasons were as follows:

1. Lighter metals will not stand up under salt water exposure.
2. Lighter metals will not withstand pressures required.
3. Engineering costs would be prohibitive.
4. Any valve which could possibly be developed did not have two outlets with accurate pressure control.

Elkhart Brass Corporation attempted to build a proto-type of our valve but we were recently told they could not produce a suitable valve containing all the features of our Gleeson Valve at any reasonable cost. We are the only City they would manufacture such a valve for. They say it would cost about $5,000.00 per valve to manufacture and then it would not guarantee the features of our valve.

If a manufacturer could be found, and all major ones have been contacted, the cost involved would be exhorbitant. At the present a slight interest was shown by Zurn Industries. Their valve as presented would not safely control the tremendous pressure required. It would also have three separate components to accomplish the job that our Gleeson Valve does at the present. This would not justify the replacement of our valve.

One other primary reason that the Gleeson Valve is such an excellent valve is its safety factors of controlling high pressure under emergency conditions, while also utilizing all outlets of a high pressure hydrant to their maximum capability. Six hose lines can be taken off a single hydrant. Any other type valve, if developed, would only allow three lines to be used, thereby minimizing the capability of said hydrant.

O) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business

3) Continued.

In summation, I can honestly say at the present time there is no manufacturer of fire appliances in the country that could, or would, manufacture a valve comparable to ours, and conform to our rigid specifications of safety and performance without the cost being prohibitive.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Joseph A. Sullivan
Chief, Bureau of Administration

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Secretary Connors advised the Commission that Miss Pamela Phillips, CORO Intern assigned to the Fire Department, was present at the meeting. He indicated that she was assigned to work under the direction of Assistant Chief John Sherratt. Miss Phillips was acknowledged and Assistant Chief Sherratt breifly explained some of her assignments during her three-week stay with the Fire Department. He expressed his appreciation to the CORO Foundation for providing the Fire Department with interns. President Figone welcomed Miss Phillips on behalf of the Fire Commission and expressed the hope that she was enjoying her assignments.

4) Consideration of back-wages claim from former Firefighter Robert E. Baireuther (to be considered in executive session with counsel).

5) Report on meet and confer session with Firefighters Local 798, held September 22, 1977, concerning Proposition "Q" (to be considered in executive session).

AT 0945 HOURS THE FIRE COMMISSION RECESSED INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO CONSIDER ITEMS 2, 4 and 5 UNDER ITEM "O", INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS, REPORTS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

AT 1040 HOURS THE FIRE COMMISSION RECONVENED ITS MEETING.

2) Formal Hearing in the matter of Firefighter Robert E. Callaghan, who has been charged with violating Section 3922 - Disobedience, and Section 3923 - Insubordination, of the Rules and Regulations.

The Fire Commission directed Secretary Connors to continue this matter until the regular meeting of October 12, 1977, at which time a decision will be reached in executive session and announced in public.

4) Consideration of back-wages claim from Former Firefighter Robert E. Baireuther (to be considered in executive session with counsel).

Commissioner Del Carlo moved, and Commissioner Ream seconded, that the claim of former Firefighter Robert E. Baireuther for back-wages be settled by payment of $14,000, on recommendation of Deputy City Attorney Phillip Ward. There were no further questions or discussion and President Figone directed that the settlement of claim be approved.

O) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business

5) Report on meet and confer session with Firefighters Local 798, held September 22, 1977, concerning Proposition "Q" (to be considered in executive session).

President Figone stated that in light of the fact that the Court of Appeals granted a rehearing in the case involving Propositions "O", "P" and "Q", and upon the advice of Deputy City Attorney George Baglin, the Fire Commission will defer further action on this matter until final conclusion of this litigation.

President James Ferguson and Vice President Anthony Sacco of Firefighters Local 798 were present at this meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 1045 Hours.

Raymond G. Connors, Jr.,
Secretary

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FIRE COMMISSION

Regular Meeting - Wednesday - October 12, 1977 - 0900 Hours

ITEM NO.

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1. On Roll Call, the following were noted present:
President John P. Figone, Jr., Vice President Joyce Ream, Commissioner Agnes Barnhill, Commissioner Juanita Del Carlo, Commissioner Curtis McClain.

Officers Present: Andrew C. Casper, Chief of Department
Emmet D. Condon, Deputy Chief

Assistant Chiefs:

Robert C. Barry - Chief, Division of Airports
Robert E. Rose - Chief, Division of Planning & Research
Joseph A. Sullivan - Chief, Bureau of Administration
John H. Sherratt - Chief, Division of Public Education & Internal Control

Fire Fighting Services:

John Hirshfeld - Assistant Chief, Division 1
Ronald McInnis - Assistant Chief, Division 2
Edward E. Murphy - Assistant Chief, Division 3

2. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of September 28, 1977.

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner McClain seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the minutes were approved as presented.

3. NEW BUSINESS

Submitted for approval applications for pay, while off duty, due to death of relatives:

Bogue, John J.	H30 Captain	- 2 days -	death of father
Hinman, David W.	H30 Captain	- 1 day -	death of aunt
McCarthy, Joseph	H30 Captain	- 1 day -	death of uncle
Anderson, Robert	H2 Firefighter	- 2 days -	death of sister
Bogue, James M.	H2 Firefighter	- 2 days -	death of father
Callen, Thomas F.	H2 Firefighter	- 1 day -	death of grandfather

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the applications were approved as shown.

4. ACCIDENTS

Submitted reports and recommendations of Accident Committee regarding the following accidents:

	Accident No.	Date	Serial No.	Responsibility	Recommendati
Engine 1	2713	9/14/77	572	Preventable	File
Res.Squad 1			870		
Off: Lt. Timothy Miles; Driver: Patrick Buddington					
Engine 3	2714	9/15/77	574	Preventable	File
Off: Lt. John Putman; Driver: Anthony Simi					
Plymouth Sedan	2715	9/27/77	342	Non-Preventable	File
Batt. 6					
Off: Batt. Chief Joseph Figlietti; Driver: Oper. James Healy					

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.
There were no questions or discission and the reports and recommendations of the Accident Committee were approved.

5. Submitted for approval applications from two members of the Department for permission to go beyond the authorized residence limit while on Disability Leave and Sick Leave with Pay, for a period of 30 days. All requests have been made with approval of attending physician.

		Effective Date
Kennedy, John J. (SP)	H2 Firefighter	October 6, 1977
Horan, Michael P. (DP)	H2 Firefighter	October 5, 1977

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the applications were approved on recommendation of Fire Department Physician and Chief of Department.

6. Submitted for approval application from one member for Military Leave of Absence with Pay in order to comply with Military Orders received from his Commanding Officer.

	Rank	Dates	Days	Military Organization	Purpose
Richmond, Douglas W.	H2 Fmn.	9/24-25/77 and 10/15-16/77	4	USAF (Res.), Travis AFB, Calif.	Attend Act Duty Trai

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the application was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

7. CITY ATTORNEY

Communications received from Deputy City Attorney Timothy D. Timmons, recommending settlement of the following claims:

RESOLVED, That on the recommendation of Deputy City Attorney Timothy D. Timmons, dated September 29, 1977, the claim of Luis R. Fuentes for damage to his automobile be settled by payment of the sum of $319.85; the same be, and is hereby approved by the Fire Commission (Accident #2668, Engine 6).

RESOLVED, That on the recommendation of Deputy City Attorney Timothy D. Timmons, the claim of Stephen E. Eubanks for payment of reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person pulling a false alarm be settled by payment of the sum of $500; the same be, and is hereby approved by the Fire Commission.

Further communication recieved from Deputy City Attorney Timothy D. Timmons, recommending Board of Supervisors' Resolution authorizing settlement of the following claim:

RESOLVED, That on the recommendation of Deputy City Attorney Timothy D. Timmons, dated October 4, 1977, the claim of State Farm Insurance Company and Robert Cicogni for damages which occurred on May 3, 1977, be settled by payment of the sum of $825.11, subject to concurrence by Board of Supervisors Resolution; the same be, and is hereby approved by the Fire Commission (Acc. #2677 - HPS).

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Ream seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the resolutions authorizing settlement of claims were approved.

8. RETIREMENT

Communication received from Retirement Board dated July 21, 1977, indicating that the following member has retired:

			Retirement Date
Weiler, Frank J.	H2 Firefighter	Disability	June 1, 1977

President Figone directed that this member be requested to appear at the meeting of October 26, 1977, for presentation of Retirement Certificate.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Submitted seven letters commending members of the Department for response to requests for assistance or emergencies.

President Figone directed that letters be acknowledged and incorporated in the minutes of today's meeting

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Continued.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
1175 Howard Street
San Francisco, California 94103

September 21, 1977

The San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California

Dear Sirs:

The staff and volunteers at the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Mission Alcoholic Center would like to express our thanks and our commendation to the unit responding to a rescue call from our center on September 15. At about 11:25 a man in our drop-in center for alcoholics collapsed with a heart attack. The unit called responded very quickly; more than that, the courtesy and concern shown by those firemen merits praise.

Please pass our appreciation on to them for their part in saving the life of a person long associated with MAC.

Sincerely,

/s/ DON HERRON, Project Manager
Mission Alcoholic Center

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NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
NFPA Research Division
P.O. Box 26508
San Jose, California 95159

September 22, 1977

Mr. Andrew C. Casper, Chief
Fire Department Headquarters
260 Golden Gate Avenue, S.F.

Dear Chief Casper:

The National Fire Protection Association and members of a project committee who recently visited your fire alarm dispatch headquarters would like to thank your department for providing the opportunity and the guidance to see this center. Assistant Chief Rose was instrumental in making the arrangements that enabled us to visit the center on September 14th. The following individuals asked that I make special note of Captain Whitfield's assistance in describing the system very completely, answering all of our questions and even assisting us in identifying weaknesses which you are correcting: Ed Hickey, Deputy Chief, Tacoma, Washington; Roy Teter, Captain, Tacoma, Washington; Owen Pletan, Chief, Seattle, Washington; Bill Redman, Deputy Chief, Toledo, Ohio; Dennis Rhoady, Assistant Chief, Fresno, California; Stephen Harrell, Management Analyst, Kansas City, Missouri; and Gordon Routley, Fire Protection Engineer, Phoenix, Arizona.

Your dispatch center is a fine example of the use of modern technology to improve the delivery of fire protection to a community. For these communities who are on the verge of designing and selecting systems for their dispatch operations, the opportunity to share your experience was extremely valuable. Once again, thanks to you and Captain Whitfield for the opportunity to visit and observe your fire alarm dispatch operations.

Sincerely,

/s/ STAN PHILLIPS
Management Science Researcher

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Continued.

September 23, 1977

Chief of Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California

Dear Chief Casper:

After waiting for more than five years to be taught firefighting skills, the graduating class #58 would like to express their gratitude to the San Francisco Fire Department, for selecting the instructors for our class. Their knowledge has been outstanding in all phases of firefighting. The administered program has helped us to become what we hope to be, good firefighters.

We feel the cadre of officers which include Assistant Chief Andrew J. Brandi, Captain Charles Lee, Lt. John Brooks, Lt. William R. Hall, Jr., Lt. John J. Hickey, Lt. William E. Miles and Lt. Stephen Moriarty should be commended on the outstanding job they have done.

Sincere thanks.

/s/ The 24 Members of Class #58

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PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL OF PACIFIC MEDICAL CENTER
P.O. Box 7999, Clay at Buchanan St.
San Francisco, California 94120

September 23, 1977

Chief Andrew C. Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

A word of praise for the men of Station 38. On Tuesday, September 20, 1977, between the hours of 5:15 p.m. and 6:18 p.m., someone activated the emergency shower on the 6th floor of the Stanford Building. The resulting flood of water short-circuited the fire alarm system and the men of Station 38 responded. They pitched right in and helped clear the area of water. They also provided tarps to protect records, desks and office equipment from being soaked.

It's nice to know that competent help is close at hand. We really appreciate their efforts.

Sincerely,

/s/ RAY V. JOHNSON
Director of Security and Safety

cc: Fred Meyer, Executive Vice President

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Continued.

September 26, 1977

Fire Chief
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Sir:

On Labor Day at 5:00 a.m., I had my first occasion to call upon the Fire Dept. for help. I only had time to quickly dress, light two candles (for light) and hurriedly clear out the pantry (access to the roof) before they were coming up the stairs.

They were calm and professional. I saw that they were doing all that was necessary so I left to watch the fire from the other side of the street. It seemed to get worse for a while and then went out very quickly. After the fire I went in to view the mess and was surprised to find most of my furniture removed to undamaged rooms and protected by tarps. In short, they did a fabulous job and did it quickly.

My sincerest regards to you and your men.

/s/ JAMES KEEFER (Owner)
1209 Guerrero St.

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SHERWOOD FOREST
Home Owners Association

September 30, 1977

Andrew C. Casper, Chief
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

The members of the Association would like to express their appreciation for the Fire Prevention Program presented by Inspector Robert Willet on the night of September 20th.

Inspector Willet's interesting and informative presentation was enthusiastically received and this valuable information will be utilized in making our homes and neighborhood safer from the threat of fire.

Sincerely,

/s/ JAMES C. FERRY
Secretary

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Continued.

September 28, 1977

San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

ATTN: Chief of Department, Andrew C. Casper

Gentlemen:

A very belated thank you for the quick response by the men of Engine 18 to my call for oxygen about 6:30 p.m. on the 13th of Steptember, 1977.

We had just returned from showing our Canadian relatives some of the sights of San Francisco when Stanley Saltmarsh, my uncle, was stricken by an emphysema attack. The engine and men arrived with the necessary emergency equipment in less than five minutes' time. The firemen were composed, co-ordinated and extremely efficient under such trying circumstances.

Our commendations to Captain Anthony Cahill, Fireman Jack Murray, Fireman Ken Scalamini, and Driver Al DelCielo for their quick and effective work.

You, no doubt, will be interested to learn that Mr. Saltmarsh spent four days in San Francisco General Hospital in the Respiratory Intensive Care Unit and was further hospitalized until the 26th of September when he was discharged and allowed to return by plane to Vancouver, British Columbia, where he is now recuperating at his home.

With grateful appreciation,

/s/ MRS. REGINALD A. BREACH
1519 - 33rd Avenue, SF

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B) As required by Ordinance No. 383-77, and in accordance therewith, reported having made 151 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #19, September 14 through September 27, 1977.

(These items have been pre-typed in the interests of saving time.

Please see the following pages.)

As required by Ordinance #383-77 and in accordance therewith reported havi made 151 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #19, September 14 thr September 27, 1977.

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF WORK DAYS	DATES
Graham, William	H40	H50	2	(26-27)
Mullin, John	"	"	4	(15-16-20-21)
Cresci, Charles	"	"	2	(17-18)
Flaherty, John	"	"	1	(14)
O'Brien, Donald	"	"	2	(14-15)
Anderson, James	H30	H40	1	(15)
Breitbarth, Richard	"	"	1	(15)
Cotter, John	"	"	2	(17-18)
Drago, Frank	"	"	2	(19-20)
Graham, James	"	"	2	(17-18)
Groger, Richard	"	"	4	(14-15-17-18)
Morris, George	"	"	3	(14-20-21)
Redmond, Peter	"	"	1	(20)
Sorensen, Peter	"	"	3	(20-21-25)
Bremner, Conrad	H20	H30	6	(14-15-21-22-24-25)
Cliff, Joseph	"	"	4	(21-22-24-25)
Dunnigan, James	"	"	4	(15-16-19-20)
Fraysee, Leon	"	"	2	(15-16)
Green, Jerome	"	"	10	(14-15-16-19-20-21-22-23-26
Hughes, Stanley	"	"	3	(16-17-19)
Kelly, Lawrence	"	"	3	(14-15-16)
Lingsch, Norman	"	"	2	(20-21)
Miller, Richard	"	"	7	(14-18-19-21-22-24-25)
Murray, William	"	"	2	(19-20)
O'Connell, Daniel	"	"	7	(14-16-17-20-21-25-26)
O'Leary, Jerry	"	"	7	(15-16-20-21-24-25-27)
Putman, John	"	"	1	(15)
Tobin, George	"	"	2	(14-15)
Young, Reinhard	"	"	6	(15-16-18-19-23-24)
Barden, Daniel	"	"	2	(17-18)
Blackburn, Richard	"	"	2	(24-25)
Calcagno, Lelio	"	"	2	(19-20)
Connell, Frank	"	"	2	(20-21)
Guiney, Jeramiah	"	"	1	(15)
Lehane, Frank	"	"	2	(20-21)
Maguire, Bernard	"	"	1	(19)
McDermott, John D.	"	"	4	(17-18-20-21)
Miles, Timothy	"	"	2	(17-18)
Nolan, Michael	"	"	4	(15-16-18-19)
Rey, Rene	"	"	2	(18-19)
Alber, Paul	H2	H20	8	(14-16-17-19-20-23-25-26)
Allen, Samuel	"	"	7	(16-17-20-21-23-24-27)
Bordenave, Edmund	"	"	7	(14-15-19-20-24-25-27)
Canevaro, Melvin	"	"	8	(14-15-18-19-21-22-24-25)
Carlson, Donald	"	"	5	(14-16-17-23-24)
Carlson, Leonard	H10	"	3	(14-16-17)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF WORK DAYS	DATES
Cavellini, James	H2	H20	4	(15-16-26-27)
Douglas, Joseph	"	"	7	(14-16-17-20-21-25-26)
Drocco, John	"	"	3	(24-25-27)
Evanoff, Donald	"	"	2	(15-16)
Fioresei, Alfred	H10	"	4	(18-19-21-22)
Garvey, James	H2	"	8	(16-17-19-20-22-23-26-27)
Gee, Edward	"	"	6	(15-16-18-19-25-26)
Giambruno, Galen	"	"	7	(16-17-19-20-22-23-27)
Gilleran, James	"	"	7	(14-15-19-22-23-25-26)
Goodin, Douglas	"	"	7	(14-17-18-20-21-23-24)
Gregg, Robert	"	"	7	(14-18-19-21-22-26-27)
Griffin, James	"	"	7	(16-17-19-20-22-23-27)
Grimley, Frank	H10	"	8	(14-15-17-18-22-23-25-26)
Hansen, Tilden	H2	"	7	(15-16-19-20-24-25-26)
Harrington, Donald	"	"	7	(14-18-19-21-22-24-25)
Haughey, James	"	"	5	(20-21-23-24-27)
Hensen, Peter	"	"	4	(22-23-25-26)
Hubbard, Fred	"	"	6	(19-20-23-24-26-27)
Jovick, William	"	"	7	(17-18-20-21-23-24-27)
Leidecker, Fred	H10	"	9	(14-15-19-20-21-22-23-26-27)
Loughran, Francis	"	"	6	(17-18-20-21-23-24)
Lowe, Francis	H2	"	8	(15-16-18-19-21-22-25-26)
Lyons, James	H10	"	7	(14-18-19-21-22-24-25)
McCarthy, Alfred	H2	"	2	(25-26)
Neil John G.	H10	"	2	(15-16)
Patsel, Milford	H2	"	8	(16-17-19-20-22-23-26-27)
Paulides, Paul	"	"	4	(20-21-25-26)
Quinn, Richard	"	"	8	(14-15-17-18-20-21-25-27)
Santoro, Thomas	"	"	8	(15-16-18-19-23-24-26-27)
Sheehan, Paul	"	"	8	(16-17-20-21-23-24-26-27)
Sweeney, John	H10	"	8	(14-15-19-20-22-23-25-26)
Thuesen, Albert	"	"	8	(14-15-17-18-22-23-25-26)
Tizio, John	H2	"	7	(14-17-18-21-22-25-26)
Utikal, William	"	"	7	(14-15-21-22-24-25-27)
Vogl, Harold	"	"	4	(15-16-19-26)
Walsh, John J.	"	"	7	(14-18-19-22-23-26-27)
Webster, Donald	"	"	7	(15-16-19-22-23-25-26)
Wickstrom, Paul	"	"	7	(14-15-17-18-21-22-27)
Gillespie, James	"	"	3	(24-25-27)
Alber, Donald	"	"	5	(15-18-19-22-23)
Breslin, William	"	"	2	(18-19)
Calden, Keith	"	"	4	(19-20-24-25)
Calonico, John	"	"	1	(16)
Carey, William	"	"	1	(25)
Collins, Raymond	"	"	4	(17-18-20-21)
DeCossio, Edward	"	"	2	(24-25)
Kiser, Michael	"	"	1	(18)
McSweeney, Timothy	"	"	4	(17-18-20-21)
Millard, Terry	"	"	2	(20-21)
Mitchell, William	"	"	3	(15-16-19)
Murphy, John Q.	"	"	3	(14-20-21)
Murphy, John T.	"	"	2	(17-18)
Parrott, Edward	"	"	2	(20-21)
Passinisi, Charles	"	"	4	(17-18-20-21)
Richardson, Richard	"	"	2	(15-16)
Rokes, Stanley	"	"	2	(18-19)
Rubin, John	"	"	2	(21-22)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF WORK DAYS	DATES
Ryan, Thomas	H2	H20	2	(17-18)
Schnapp, John	"	"	2	(21-22)
Schuldt, Edward	"	"	5	(18-19-21-24-25)
Steddin, John	"	"	3	(15-17-18)
Walters, Patrick	"	"	3	(15-19-20)
Waskey, Francis	"	"	3	(14-16-17)
Wynne, Peter	"	"	2	(24-25)
Pugh, Frank	"	"	2	(26-27)
Murray, Lawrence	"	"	5	(15-18-19-21-22)
Knutsen, Wayne	"	"	4	(15-16-18-19)
Stewart, Thomas	"	"	1	(17)
Coryn, Peter	"	"	4	(21-22-24-25)
Lacues, Jean	"	"	2	(24-25)
Oakley, Floyd	"	"	2	(24-25)
Adams, David	H2	H10	1	(25)
Ahern, Eugene M.	"	"	2	(19-20)
Ahern, John #2	"	"	8	(16-17-19-20-22-23-26-27)
Allan, James	"	"	2	(20-21)
Cabot, Nichols	"	"	2	(24-25)
Conroy, Kenneth	"	"	2	(26-27)
DeMartini, George	"	"	7	(14-17-18-22-23-25-26)
Dennehey, Donald	"	"	2	(21-22)
DeStefano, Leonard	"	"	2	(17-18)
Fitzpatrick, Jack #2	"	"	3	(14-16-17)
Freeman, Stephen	"	"	1	(23)
Healy, James	"	"	8	(14-17-18-20-21-23-24-27)
Hester, John	"	"	2	(22-23)
Jackson, David	"	"	5	(15-16-20-21-27)
Jebe, Henry	"	"	2	(19-20)
Keller, Jimmy	"	"	6	(15-16-18-19-24-25)
Mambretti, Louis	"	"	2	(19-20)
Martorana, Frank	"	"	2	(16-17)
McClosky, John	"	"	2	(21-22)
Molinari, Robert	"	"	1	(14)
Morris, Michael	"	"	1	(20)
Rapp, Charles	"	"	8	(14-15-18-19-21-22-24-25)
Reinhard, Allen	"	"	2	(24-25)
Rogers, Michael	"	"	9	(14-16-17-19-20-22-23-25-2
Scales, Frank	"	"	2	(20-21)
Sellin, Stephen	"	"	8	(15-16-20-21-23-24-26-27)
Tomasello, Ray	"	"	8	(16-17-19-20-22-23-26-27)
Tomlinson, Richard	"	"	2	(22-23)
Volkoff, George	"	"	3	(17-18-27)
Calden, James	H22	H32	1	(14)
Crispen, Richard	H6	H22	1	(14)
Dixon, Richard	H4	"	1	(14)
Batmale, Frank	H2	H6	1	(14)
Wright, Lawrence	"	"	9	(14-15-17-18-21-22-24-25-2

Officers and members disabled while assigned to a higher rank before July 1977.

Moreno, John	H40	H50	14	(14 through 27)
Little, Robert	H20	H30	5	(14 through 18)

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

B) Continued.

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner McClain seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the temporary assignments were approved as shown.

C) Submitted the monthly report of Permit Applications passed by the Department during the month of September, 1977, in accordance with the provisions of the Fire Code.

President Figone directed that copies be sent to each Commissioner and filed for the record.

D) Submitted monthly report of Assistant Chief, Division of Training, for month of September, 1977.

President Figone directed that copies be sent to each Commissioner and filed for the record.

E) Submitted report from Chief of Department on status of the Department Personnel, Apparatus and Equipment for the month of September, 1977.

1. There are 147 vacancies in the uniformed forces, of which 50 represent retirees receiving their accumulated Sick Pay.

2. The daily average of uniformed personnel on authorized leave was as follows:

	September	August
Sick Leave	10	12
Disability Leave	17	17
Military Leave	.23	.29
Vacation	24	26

3. The following units were unmanned during the month of September:

Attack Hose Tender 1	13 days for 24 hours
" " " 1	4 " " 16 hours
" " " 1	12 " " 12 hours
Attack Hose Tender 7	12 days for 24 hours
" " " 7	3 " " 16 hours
" " " 7	14 " " 12 hours
Attack Hose Tender 21	11 days for 24 hours
" " " 21	4 " " 16 hours
" " " 21	14 " " 12 hours

4. The following paid W.D.O.'s were awarded during the month of September:

697	H2 Firefighters for 24 hours
248	H2 Firefighters for 12 hours
23	H10 Operators for 24 hours
74	H20 Lieutenants for 24 hours
20	H30 Captains for 24 hours
4	H40 Battalion Chiefs for 24 hours
3	H50 Assistant Chiefs for 24 hours

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

E) Continued.

4. a) The following apparatus was at Central Shops for repairs:

6 Triple Combination Pumpers
2 Aerial Tractors and Trailers
1 Rescue Squad
1 Utility Unit

b) The following apparatus was out of service and stored in stations awaiting assignments to Central Shops for repairs:

None.

c) The following were available for relief purposes:

8 Triple Combination Pumpers
5 Aerial Tractors and Trailers

d) No in-service pumpers or relief pumpers were unable to draft.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Andrew C. Casper
Chief of Department

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the report of Chief of Department was approved.

F) Reported the following PERMANENT appointments in accordance with Section 503 of the Rules and Regulations. All appointments are EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 30, 197

H5O ASSISTANT CHIEF

Robert C. Barry
John H. Hirshfeld

H4O BATTALION CHIEF

Donald V. Brady
Richard J. Paganelli
Charles W. Zerbe
Michael T. Farrell
Robert E. Donohue
Frank T. Blackburn
James P. Olson

H3O CAPTAIN

Charles F. Ryan
James A. Rossbach
Joseph B. McKeon
George J. Kniese
Joseph L. Kocher
Andrew T. Smail
James B. McDermott
Albert W. Waight
Edward Eichel
William T. Cochrane
John P. Paulin
Frank J. Pagano

H2O LIEUTENANT

John E. Reudy
John T. Conway
William H. Miles
King R. Cevolani
Thomas F. McGuire
Roger F. Sweeney
John W. Skidmore
Richard R. Fall
Daniel B. O'Leary
David A. Haberlin
James M. Groshong
Frank R. Treanor
Harry Paretchan
Richard Walsh
Gary L. Lindley
Bernard G. LaGrave
William M. Keating
Gerald F. Doherty
John Donham

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

F) Continued.

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the report of Permanent Appointments was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

G) Reported having made the following reassignments as authorized by Section 3958 of the Rules and Regulations:

EFFECTIVE DATE - SEPTEMBER 15, 1977

H32 Captain BFP&PS	From:	To:
James J. Calden, Jr.	Water Front Inspection (Port Fire Marshal)	BFP&PS
H22 Lieutenant BFP&PS		
Richard R. Crispen	B.F.I.	Water Front Insp. (Port Fire Marshal)

EFFECTIVE DATE - OCTOBER 12, 1977

H30 Captain	From:	To:
Norbett M. Alvarado	Vacation Relief	Airport 3, Tour 31

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the report of reassignments was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

H) Reported the following PROBATIONARY appointments in accordance with the provisions of Section 503 of the Rules and Regulations:

EFFECTIVE DATE - SEPTEMBER 30, 1977

H4 Inspector, BFP&PS

Thomas J. Hall, vice William C. O'Brien, appointed H22 9/15/77

Joseph Sebastinelli, vice Donald O. Cofer, retired 2/7/77

EFFECTIVE DATE - OCTOBER 7, 1977

H4 Inspector, BFP&PS

Leonard Carlson, vice Joseph D. Gelband, retired 2/16/77

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.

Chief Casper administered the Oath of Allegiance to the three new Inspectors, congratulated them on their promotions, and introduced each of them to the members of the Fire Commission.

There were no further questions or discussion and the report of Probationary Appointments was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

I) Reported the following PROBATIONARY appointments:

EFFECTIVE DATE - OCTOBER 3, 1977

1446 Senior Clerk Stenographer

Sue A. McAdams, vice Theresa O'Connell, resigned

EFFECTIVE DATE - OCTOBER 12, 1977

5258 Senior Mechanical Engineer

Eugene E. Anderson, vice Gilbert Bendix, promoted to Water Department

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner McClain seconded.

Chief Casper stated that Mr. Anderson joined the Fire Department this morning and is busy familiarizing himself with the duties of his new position and that he will be invited to the next Fire Commission meeting and introduced to the Fire Commission and staff.

There were no questions or further discussion and the appointments were approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

J) Submitted record change to correct appointment date of Earl J. Gage, Jr., H18 Coordinator of Community Services, from August 31, 1977, to August 24, 1977, as approved by Civil Service Commission on September 19, 1977 (3035-77).

President Figone directed that records be changed accordingly.

K) Recommended that Fire Commission declare as surplus property the former quarters of Engine 30, located at 1300 Fourth Street. (Continued from meetings of September 14, 1977, and September 28, 1977).

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.

Commissioner Ream stated that she had been asked to look at the property at Engine 30 and report to the Commission. She visited Engine 30 and also discussed plans for this area at the City Planning office. Commissioner Ream recommended that the Commission disapprove the declaration of this property as surplus since it has been inactive only since a year ago July and if the projected planning for the Potrero Hill area takes place, the Fire Department may be able to make use of this property in the future. She further recommended that the Commission vote No on declaring this property surplus at this time.

Commissioner McClain suggested that it might be best to table this matter until such time as the Commission decides to take action.

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded the motion to table the matter.

Chief Casper indicated that he would review this subject further and discuss it with representatives of the City Attorney's Office and perhaps the Real Estate Department and that he would be inclined to bring the matter before the Commission again in the form of a lease rather than outright sale. He felt that unused property should generate revenue for the Fire Department and that his office has received several inquiries concerning this property both in terms of a sale and lease.

President Figone asked if there was any reason why this property could not be leased if it is not declared surplus. Chief Casper responded that he believed it could be leased.

There were no further questions or discussion and the matter was tabled.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

L) Presentation of Certificate of Merit to Mrs. Gladys Molinari and Marc Molinari, her son, for apprehending a person who pulled a false alarm on July 6, 1977.

Chief Casper, on behalf of the Fire Commission and the Fire Department, presented the Certificates of Merit to Mrs. Molinari and her son Marc. The Chief praised their action which showed great courage, public awareness and sense of responsibility. Chief Casper spoke about the dangers of false alarms to both the firefighters and to citizens whose property may not be adequately protected while companies are responding to false alarms.

Mrs. Molinari thanked the Commission for taking the time and consideration to present the Certificates of Merit.

M) INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS, REPORTS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1) Submitted bi-weekly report of Fire Department Physician concerning Disability injuries and men off-duty on Sick Pay during the period September 14, 1977, through September 27, 1977.

2) Follow-up Report from Chief of Department on Arson Task Force.

Chief Casper reported on the alarming increase in arson fires and the loss of life and property attributable to arson. He spoke of the coordinated efforts of the Fire Department, Police Department, District Attorney's Office, Mayor's Office and the insurance industry contributing to the formation of the Arson Task Force. He stated that the official kick-off press conference regarding the Task Force would be held in the Office of the Mayor at 11:00 a.m. today. He further stated that he expected that personnel from the Police Department and District Attorney's Office will be assigned to work in conjunction with the Fire Department investigators in an effort to reduce the incidence of arson.

Commissioner McClain asked if funding for personnel would be from Federal Government or joint State and Federal Government sources. The Chief responded that Community Development funds may be available or that the District Attorney will submit a supplemental appropriation for the necessary funds. The Chief further stated that the Fire Department does not anticipate any additional costs as a result of this program, but if there are any, the department will seek Federal Revenue Sharing funds.

3) Consideration of discipline in the matter of Firefighter Robert E. Callaghan who pleaded Guilty to violation of Section 3922 - Disobedience, and Section 3923 - Insubordination, of the Rules and Regulations. (Continued from September 28, 1977 - Executive Session).

THE FIRE COMMISSION RECESSED AT 0937 HOURS TO CONSIDER THE MATTER IN EXECUTIVE SESSION AND RECONVENED AT 1005 HOURS.

President Figone announced that the Fire Commission unanimously decided that Firefighter Robert E. Callaghan, Engine 37, be suspended for 15 days, effective October 16, 1977, for violation of Section 3922, Disobedience, and Section 3923, Insubordination, of the Rules and Regulations.

Secretary Connors informed the Commission that Mayor Moscone had signed a Proclamation honoring Fire Prevention Week and that Chief of Department Andrew C. Casper had requested that the Proclamation be incorporated into the minutes of today's meeting.

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Ream seconded. There were no questions or discussion and it was decided that the Proclamation be included in the minutes of today's meeting on the recommendation of Chief of Department.

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is one of the finest cities in the world in which to live and work, and its citizens deserve and are entitled to fire protection of the highest quality available; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the City and County of San Francisco and the citizens thereof make every possible effort to protect their families, homes and jobs from the ravages of fire; and

WHEREAS, Fire Prevention Week affords the citizens of our City an opportunity to focus their attention and concern for reducing the incidence of arson and accidental fires; and

WHEREAS, The observance of Fire Prevention Week is a time when firefighters and private citizens alike meet to discuss methods for achieving an improved quality of life in our City and to promote a common understanding for achieving these objectives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George R. Moscone, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, do hereby proclaim the week of October 9 through 15, 1977, as FIRE PREVENTION WEEK in San Francisco, and I urge our citizens to cooperate with their firefighters in fire and arson prevention methods, and to develop fire safety habits and consciousness in their daily lives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City and County of San Francisco to be affixed this sixth day of October, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

/s/ GEORGE R. MOSCONE
Mayor

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COMMUNICATIONS - OTHER

77-06 Letter from Firefighters Local 798 requesting opportunity to present certificate from IAFF International Award Program to Melba Beals, KRON-TV.

COMMUNICATIONS - OTHER (Continued)

James Ferguson, President of Local 798, elaborated on his letter of request and responded to several background questions from Commissioners Barnhill and Ream as well as from Chief Casper.

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded that the Fire Commission offer its forum for presentation of the award to Melba Beals.

President Figone asked that the motion be expanded to include a Certificate of Merit from the Fire Commission and Chief of Department.

There were no further questions or discussion and the motion was unanimously approved with a presentation date set for Wednesday, October 19, 1977, at 0900 Hours.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 1015 Hours.

Raymond G. Connors, Jr.
Secretary

No. 2750

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

FIRE COMMISSION

Regular Meeting - Wednesday - October 19, 1977 - 0900 Hours

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ITEM NO.

1. On Roll Call, the following were noted present:
President John P. Figone, Jr., Commissioner Agnes Barnhill,
Commissioner Juanita Del Carlo, Commissioner Curtis McClain.
Vice President Joyce Ream was excused for business reasons.

Officers Present: Andrew C. Casper, Chief of Department
Emmet D. Condon, Deputy Chief

Assistant Chiefs:

Robert C. Barry - Chief, Division of Airports
Charles W. Carli - Chief, Division of Fire Prevention & Investigation
Robert E. Rose - Chief, Division of Planning & Research
John H. Sherratt - Chief, Division of Public Education & Internal Control
Joseph A. Sullivan - Chief, Bureau of Administration

Fire Fighting Services:

Russell Morris - Assistant Chief, Division 1
Robert H. Sherratt - Assistant Chief, Division 2
William Favilla - Assistant Chief, Division 3

2. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of October 12, 1977.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner McClain seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the minutes were approved as presented.

3. NEW BUSINESS

Submitted for approval, applications for pay, while off duty, due to deaths of relatives:

O'Callaghan, Thomas	H20 Lieutenant	- 1 day	- death of cousin
Belcher, Everett	H2 Firefighter	- 1 day	- death of mother
Del Bene, Donald B.	H2 Firefighter	- 2 days	- death of father-in-law

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the applications were approved as shown.

4. Submitted for approval applications from three members of the Department for permission to go beyond the authorized residence limits while on Disability Leave with Pay for a period of 30 days. All requests have been made with approval of attending physician.

		Effective Date
Allen, Frank J., Jr.	H40 Battalion Chief	October 11, 1977
Derham, Harold C.	H40 Battalion Chief	October 3, 1977
Sheehan, Thomas E.	H20 Lieutenant	September 29, 1977

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the applications were approved on recommendation of Fire Department Physician and Chief of Department.

5. Submitted for approval applications from two members for Military Leave of Absence with Pay, in order to comply with Military Orders received from their Commanding Officers.

	Rank	Dates	Days	Organization	Purpose
Alianza, Frank	H6 Inv.	10/28/77 thru 10/30/77	3	Navy Reserve, Naval Air Stn. Alameda, CA	Attend Active Duty Training
Owen, Kenneth	H2 Fmn.	10/14/77 thru 10/16/77	3	USA Natl.Guard Los Angeles Calif.	Attend Seminar ir State Disaster Planning

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the applications were approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

6. RETIREMENT

Communication received from Retirement Board dated October 6, 1977, indicating that the following member has retired:

			Retirement Date
Little, Robert W.	H20 Lieutenant	Disability	September 19, 1977

President Figone directed that this retired member be requested to appear at the meeting of November 2, 1977, for presentation of Retirement Certificate.

Chief Casper, through the Chair, asked Mr. Ferguson if Robert Little retired as a lieutenant or captain. Mr. Ferguson responded that he was retired as a lieutenant pending outcome of litigation. If the like-work-like-pay ordinance for fiscal year 1976-77 becomes effective after one watch he will be retired as a captain. The City has not yet determined whether it will appeal the court action.

Chief Casper informed the Commission that Officer Little was performing the duties of a captain when he was tragically disabled and that, in his opinion, Officer Little should be retired as an H30 Captain.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Submitted two letters commending members of the Department for response to requests for assistance or emergencies.

President Figone directed that letters be acknowledged and incorporated in the minutes of today's meeting.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
Department of Public Health
Emergency Medical Service

October 3, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue, SF

Dear Chief Casper:

Please see enclosed letter from Steward Ken Foster and Driver Thomas Anderson. Please extend my thanks to your crew for a job well done.

San Franciscans are really starting to feel the effects of the cooperation between the two Departments. Thanks to you and your men, things are working better all of the time.

/s/ ROBERT E. BUTCHER, Superintendent

Department of Public Health
Inter-Office Memorandum

October 2, 1977

FROM: Kenneth G. Foster, Medical Steward
Thomas G. Anderson, Driver

TO: Robert E. Butcher, Superintendent Emergency Medical Service

At 12:33 hours, 10/2/77, Bayview Ambulance 1-H-87 received a resuscitation call at 350 University, origination from the SFFD.

Upon arrival at the scene minutes later, Engine 42 was there and performing cardio-pulmonary resuscitation on an 85 year old female who apparently had suffered a cardiac arrest minutes earlier.

Through the efforts of the men of Engine 42, we were effectively able to transport the patient to Mission Emergency Hospital with no interruption of CPR. At MEH, the attending physician specifically stated that this patient's survival was due to the immediate initiation of and the effective performance of CPR at the scene and during transport to the emergency medical facility.

Although we did not obtain the names of the men of Engine 42, we would personally like to thank them for their efforts on this medical emergency and strongly feel that the rapport between SFEMS and SFFD as proven in this situation once again insures the effectiveness of immediate medical aid in San Francisco for its citizenry.

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Continued.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Fire Prevention and Control Administration
Washington, D.C. 20230

October 4, 1977

Honorable George R. Moscone
Mayor of San Francisco
City Hall, San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mayor Moscone:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the 1976-77 Annual Report of the San Francisco Fire Department. The Academy staff has reviewed this document and the accomplishment of the San Francisco Fire Department, and we are most impressed. The format of the report and the accomplishments of the Department could very well serve as a model for other municipalities across the nation.

Particularly encouraging is the reduction in fire-related incidents and injuries to civilians and firefighters. This is a tribute to the substantial efforts made by the members of the San Francisco Department under the capable leadership of Andy Casper and the Fire Commissioners.

Respectfully,

/s/ David M. McCormack, Superintendent
National Fire Academy

cc: Chief Andy Casper
Raymond G. Connors

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B) As required by Ordinance No. 383-77, and in accordance therewith, reported having made 108 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #20, September 28 trhough October 11, 1977.

(These items have been pre-typed in the interests of saving time.

Please see the following pages.)

s required by Ordinance #383-77 and in accordance therewith reported having de 108 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #20, September 28 thru tober 11, 1977.

ME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF WORK DAYS	DATES
aham, William	H40	H50	9	(30-1-3-4-6-7-8-10-11)
caluso, Thomas	"	"	1	(11)
eitbarth, Richard	H30	H40	2	(10-11)
nman, David	"	"	2	(30-1)
hndorf, Ernest	"	"	2	(4-5)
rris, George	"	"	6	(4-5-7-8-10-11)
dmond, Peter	"	"	2	(30-1)
berts, William	"	"	1	(11)
iff, Joseph	H20	H30	2	(1-2)
nnigan, James	"	"	2	(30-1)
aysee, Leon	"	"	5	(28-29-5-6-9)
azier, Robert	"	"	4	(3-4-10-11)
een, Jerome	"	"	10	(28-29-30-3-4-5-6-7-10-11)
ghes, Stanley	"	"	2	(4-5)
lly, Lawrence	"	"	7	(3-4-5-6-7-10-11)
ngsch, Norman	"	"	2	(1-2)
ller, Richard	"	"	2	(4-5)
rray, William	"	"	4	(6-7-9-10)
Connell, Daniel	"	"	7	(28-29-5-6-8-9-11)
Leary, Jerry	"	"	8	(28-30-1-5-6-8-9-11)
tman, John	"	"	2	(9-10)
ung, Reinhard	"	"	6	(30-1-3-4-10-11)
nnell, Frank	"	"	2	(1-2)
les, Timothy	"	"	2	(1-2)
ber, Paul	H2	H20	8	(28-29-2-3-5-6-8-9)
len, Samuel	"	"	9	(28-30-1-3-4-7-8-10-11)
rdenave, Edmund	"	"	9	(28-30-1-4-5-7-8-10-11)
nevaro, Melvin	"	"	6	(29-30-2-3-9-10)
rlson, Donald	"	"	5	(1-2-4-5-11)
vellini, James	"	"	4	(6-7-9-10)
uglas, Joseph	"	"	9	(28-29-1-2-5-6-8-9-11)
rocco, John	"	"	6	(28-4-5-7-10-11)
oresi, Alfred	H10	"	9	(28-29-1-2-5-6-8-9-11)
rvey, James	H2	"	8	(29-30-2-3-6-7-9-10)
e, Edward	"	"	6	(28-29-5-6-8-9)
ambruno, Galen	"	"	9	(28-30-1-3-4-7-8-10-11)
illeran, James	"	"	8	(29-30-2-3-5-6-9-10)
odin, Douglas	"	"	9	(28-29-1-2-4-5-8-9-11)
regg, Robert	"	"	8	(29-30-2-3-6-7-10-11)
riffin, James	"	"	5	(28-30-1-3-4)
rimley, Frank	H10	"	8	(29-30-2-3-5-6-9-10)
ansen, Tilden	H2	"	8	(29-30-2-3-5-6-9-10)
arrington, Donald	"	"	8	(29-30-2-3-5-6-9-10)
aughey, James	"	"	9	(28-30-1-3-4-7-8-10-11)
ensen, Peter	"	"	8	(30-1-3-4-6-7-10-11)
ubbard, Fred	"	"	8	(29-30-3-4-6-7-9-10)

NAME	PRESENT RATE	HIGHER RATE	NO. OF WORK DAYS	DATES
Jovick, William	H2	H20	9	(28-30-1-3-4-7-8-10-11)
Kentzell, Warren	H10	"	2	(3-4)
Kobzeff, George	H2	"	4	(30-1-10-11)
Leidecker, Fred	H10	"	10	(28-29-30-3-4-5-6-7-10-11)
Loughran, Francis	"	"	9	(28-29-1-2-4-5-8-9-11)
Lowe, Francis	H2	"	9	(28-29-1-2-5-6-8-9-11)
Lyons, James	H10	"	8	(29-30-2-3-5-6-9-10)
Maretti, Mario	"	"	4	(1-2-8-9)
McCarthy, Alfred	H2	"	2	(2-3)
Neil, John	H10	"	4	(5-6-8-9)
Patsel, Milford	H2	"	7	(30-1-3-4-6-7-11)
Paulides, Paul	"	"	2	(28-29)
Quinn, Richard	"	"	9	(28-30-1-4-5-7-8-10-11)
Santoro, Thomas	"	"	8	(29-30-2-3-6-7-9-10)
Sheehan, Paul	"	"	7	(1-2-4-5-7-8-11)
Sweeney, John	H10	"	8	(29-30-2-3-5-6-9-10)
Thuesen, Albert	"	"	4	(28-29-2-3)
Tizio, John	H2	"	9	(28-29-1-2-5-6-8-9-11)
Utikal, William	"	"	4	(28-1-2-4)
Vorl, Harold	"	"	4	(3-4-6-7)
Walsh, John J.	"	"	6	(29-30-6-7-9-10)
Webster, Donald	"	"	2	(30-1)
Wickstrom Paul	"	"	4	(28-5-6-9)
Gillespie, James	"	"	1	(28)
O'Grady, John	"	"	1	(29)
Alber, Donald	"	"	4	(28-29-9-10)
Calonico, John	"	"	3	(2-9-10)
Collins, Raymond	"	"	1	(28)
Davis, Albert	"	"	8	(29-30-2-3-5-6-9-10)
DeCossio, Edward	"	"	1	(1)
Haggett, Robert	"	"	4	(2-3-8-9)
Schuldt, Edward	"	"	2	(1-2)
Steddin, John	"	"	2	(1-2)
Waskey, Francis	"	"	4	(1-2-4-5)
White, Charles	"	"	2	(1-2)
Pugh, Frank	"	"	3	(28-29-30)
Salazar, Daniel	"	"	2	(1-2)
Knutsen, Wayne	"	"	2	(2-3)
Murray, Lawrence	"	"	2	(2-3)
Ahern, John #2	H2	H10	8	(29-30-2-3-7-8-10-11)
Barbano, Mark	"	"	9	(28-29-1-2-5-6-8-9-11)
Cabot, Nichols	"	"	6	(4-5-7-8-10-11)
Conroy, Kenneth	"	"	3	(30-1-8)
Curto, Gary	"	"	7	(1-3-4-6-7-10-11)
DeMartini, George	"	"	1	(30)
Healy, James	"	"	8	(28-30-1-3-4-8-9-11)
Huntley, Mark	"	"	2	(2-3)
Jackson, David	"	"	9	(28-30-1-4-5-7-8-10-11)
Keller, Jimmy	"	"	8	(29-30-2-3-5-6-9-10)
Lavaysee, Gary	"	"	2	(8-9)
Maher, Eugene	"	"	2	(8-9)
May, Gary	"	"	2	(2-3)
McCloskey, John	"	"	2	(1-2)
Rapp, Charles	"	"	6	(28-29-4-5-9-10)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF WORK DAYS	DATES
Restivo, Ronald	H2	H10	1	(8)
Rogers, Michael	"	"	8	(29-30-2-3-5-6-10-11)
Sellin, Stephen	"	"	8	(30-1-3-4-6-7-10-11)
Tomasello, Ray	"	"	6	(29-30-6-7-9-10)
Tomlinson, Richard	"	"	4	(2-3-5-6)
Volkoff, George	"	"	1	(28)
McKlem, Russell	H22	H32	2	(10-11)
Dixon, Richard	H4	H22	2	(10-11)
Wright, Lawrence	H2	H6	7	(28-2-3-5-6-10-11)

Officers and members disabled while assigned to a higher rank before July 1, 1977.

Moreno, John	H40	H50	14	(28 through 11)

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner McClain seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the report of temporary assignments was approved as shown.

C) Reported the following PERMANENT appointments in accordance with Section 503 of the Rules and Regulations.

EFFECTIVE DATE - OCTOBER 6, 1977

H50 Assistant Chief
Robert H. Sherratt

H40 Battalion Chief
Harry F. Brophy
Edward J. Phipps
Richard L. Conti

H30 Captain
Norbert M. Alvarado
James W. Reid
Raymond S. McGrath
Theodore J. Sutter

H20 Lieutenant
Thomas Murphy
James A. Schrick
Ronald A. Kall
John L. Rebholtz

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the report of Permanent Appointments was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

D) Reported having made the following reassignments as authorized by Section 3958 of the Rules and Regulations:

EFFECTIVE DATE - OCTOBER 26, 1977

	From:	To:
H30 Captain		
William A. Roberts, Jr.	Vacation Relief	Fireboat 1, Tour 11
H20 Lieutenant		
Joseph V. Sheehan	Vacation Relief	Fireboat 1, Tour 10
H2 Firefighter		
Michael J. Clennell	Vacation Relief	Fireboat 1, Tour 26
George Kobzeff	Vacation Relief	Fireboat 1, Tour 29
Frank D. Buckley	Vacation Relief	Fireboat 1, Tour 23
George L. Arata	Vacation Relief	Fireboat 1, Tour 19
Culver F. Miller	Vacation Relief	Fireboat 1, Tour 21
George M. Smandra	Vacation Relief	Fireboat 1, Tour 20
George R. Lamuth	Vacation Relief	Fireboat 1, Tour 24
Norman L. Malman	Vacation Relief	Fireboat 1, Tour 25
Fred L. Calonico	Vacation Relief	Fireboat 1, Tour 1
Fred Rodriguez	Vacation Relief	Fireboat 1, Tour 27

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the reassignments were approved.

E) Presentation of Certificates of Merit.

1) Mr. James Ferguson, President, Firefighters Local 798, presented Ms. Melba Beals, KRON-TV, a certificate from the International Association of Firefighters, International Award Program, for Ms. Beal's outstanding television presentation on fire safety. Mr. Ferguson read excerpts from the certificate and Ms. Beals graciously accepted the certificate and thanked the International Association of Firefighters.

2) Chief Casper, on behalf of the Fire Commission, presented Ms. Beals with a Certificate of Merit for her contributions to improving the awareness of fire safety in the home.

Chief Casper also, on behalf of the Fire Commission, presented a Certificate of Merit to Inspector Robert Willett, who collaborated with Ms. Beals on this outstanding television program.

Ms. Beals and Inspector Willett received warm words of praise from Chief Casper and each was introduced to the members of the Fire Commission.

F) Submitted resignation of 1426 Senior Clerk Typist Rey P. Ibay, effective close of business October 25, 1977.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the resignation was accepted on recommendation of Chief of Department.

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G) Submitted request for leave of absence with pay from Chief of Department Andrew C. Casper, for two days, October 21 and 22, 1977, in order to act as a consultant to the Advisory Committee on Fire Training and Education of the National Fire Academy in St. Louis, Missouri. Trip will be made at no cost to the City.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner McClain seconded.

Commissioner McClain, referring to the October 5 letter from Mr. David McCormack, Superintendent, National Fire Academy, commented that apparently Chief Casper was not yet a member of this Committee. The Chief stated that he had not received final clearance from the Department of Commerce and pending such clearance he has been invited to serve in an advisory capacity.

Commissioner McClain wanted to know if any other firefighting personnel were members of this Committee. The Chief indicated that to his knowledge he would be the highest ranking Fire Department official to serve on this 18-member Committee.

Commissioner Barnhill asked the Chief to elaborate on some of the functions and duties of this Committee. Chief Casper indicated that the Committee would be in the process of devising educational courses to be given at the National Fire Academy and eventually to be given locally throughout the nation in junior colleges or community colleges. The National Fire Academy is a result of an act of Congress. The Chief indicated that the courses would be offered as an in-service program, that is for firefighters, and that the method and means of choosing firefighters to attend the National Fire Academy had not yet been determined. These are some of the issues to be resolved at the St. Louis meeting and subsequent meetings.

President Figone asked Chief Casper how he was selected. He indicated that he received a telephone call from Mr. Howard Tipton and has since received this letter of October 5 from Mr. McCormack.

President Figone asked the Chief to elaborate on the other request he has received to serve as a consultant. The Chief replied that he is a member of an Advisory Board funded by the International Association of Firefighters with a purpose to design a national fire college system for firefighters. When he attends Board meetings he will receive a daily honorarium of $250.

Commissioner Del Carlo asked how much time would be involved in these meetings. The Chief estimated that each committee would meet quarterly for a two-day session and that he would request use of vacation days while attending the meetings where he is scheduled to receive an honorarium.

There were no further questions or discussion and the request for leave of absence with pay was approved.

H) Submitted for approval an emergency ordinance amending Part II, Chapter IV (Fire Code) of the San Francisco Municipal Code, by adding Article 27 thereto, relating to Christmas trees displayed in regulated occupancies.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.

Louis S. Franecke, attorney representing the Guardsmen, stated that they support and endorse the spirit and intent of this emergency ordinance. However, they have not had a full opportunity to review all the provisions contained in the proposed ordinance. He expressed some concerns regarding

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H) Continued.

the "hold harmless" clause and the 20-day display limitation. He understood that he would have an opportunity to express his concerns before the Fire, Safety and Police Committee of the Board of Supervisors when the legislation is referred to them next week.

President Figone directed the Secretary to include the following statement regarding the proposed ordinance in the minutes of today's meeting:

> "The California Christmas Tree Growers, a State-wide, non-profit organization of Christmas tree growers, favors the legislation as prepared by the San Francisco Fire Department regarding natural Christmas trees in buildings of public access in San Francisco. We met with the San Francisco Fire Department on this matter and had input in this legislation.
>
> We apologize that this comes to you in this manner, but we were not aware of the date or time of the public hearing before the Fire Commission."
>
> Milton L. Levy, Executive Secretary
> California Christmas Tree Growers
> 2855 Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94705
> Telephone: 644-7086

There were no further questions or discussion and the emergency ordinance was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

I) Submitted request for supplemental appropriation in the amount of $9,000. The $9,000 will be realized from the sale of two diesel engines and proceeds will be used to purchase generators, chain saws, air hammers and heli-arc welder.

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner McClain seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the request for supplemental appropriation was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

J) Submitted request for supplemental appropriation in the amount of $25,000. Funds will be realized from the sale of equipment declared surplus at the Fire Commission meeting of September 14, 1977. These funds will be used to purchase five Class 7 four-door sedans.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner McClain seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the request for supplemental appropriation was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

K) Submitted request for supplemental appropriation in the amount of $7,075 to conduct physical fitness/stress testing pilot program.

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner McClain seconded.

President Figone asked Dr. Bonfilio to explain what happened to the $5,000 request originated by the Retirement System Board to fund the physical fitness/stress testing pilot program. Dr. Bonfilio explained that that supplemental appropriation was not approved last fiscal year.

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K) Continued.

Secretary Connors traced the history of that supplemental appropriation, and explained why it was not approved. He also commented that this early into the fiscal year, no surplus funds are available except what any department is able to generate within its own appropriations. Accordingly, if the pilot program is to get underway in the immediate future, this request for supplemental appropriation using our own funds as a source should be approved. Commissioner McClain expressed surprise over the inability to generate $5,000 within the various Fire Department appropriations.

There were no further questions or discussion and the request for supplemental appropriation was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

L) Submitted request for supplemental appropriation in the amount of $20,000 to hire firefighters on their days off in conjunction with forthcoming H2 Firefighter Physical Agility Examination.

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.

Commissioner Barnhill inquired as to the source of the funds. Chief Casper indicated that the probable source would be the General Fund and went on to provide some of the background leading up to today's request for supplemental appropriation. He has had several meetings with representatives of the City Attorney's office, Civil Service Commission, his own staff and Dr. Frank Verducci. The consensus of these non-Fire Department personnel was that it would be necessary to validate the physical agility examination and that the only way to do this, given the manpower problems, was to hire off-duty firefighters. This led to the issue of which department should pay for hiring these firefighters. He suggested that Deputy City Attorney Philip Ward address the Commission and provide further insight into this issue.

Deputy City Attorney Philip Ward indicated that it was his strong recommendation that a random selection of on-duty firefighters be used to participate in the physical agility examination during the next three to four weekends. Their performance would be used to help determine the cut-off score as well as the factors that determine the job demands of a firefighter. He indicated that a similar situation occurred within the San Francisco Police Department although the Police Department's participation was court-ordered. One reason for making this proposal is to anticipate what a court might do if this issue of physical agility examination is litigated.

Mr. James Ferguson, President of Local 798, raised two points. He did not believe it was proper to spend funds to hire firefighters when these funds specifically have not yet been appropriated. He also wanted to know what would happen if the random selection of firefighters did not appear in jogging clothes and with tennis shoes.

Dr. Bonfilio expressed his misgivings over one of the nine test elements. He did not believe that the 12-minute shuttle run was a proper test component for on-duty firefighters as they would be tested against persons who have been training for this event for several months or years. He also used this opportunity to criticize a Civil Service Commission decision which apparently lumps together Q2 Policeman and H2 Firefighter as regards back examinations for prospective candidates for these two positions. He felt that the jobs were not sufficiently similar to warrant identical criteria for accepting or rejecting candidates because of abnormalities of the back.

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L) Continued.

Commissioner Barnhill wanted to know what would happen if one of the randomly selected firefighters was injured. Phil Ward responded that the firefighters would be on-duty and would be covered under existing disability benefits.

Commissioner Del Carlo asked the Chief if he anticipated difficulty in recruiting volunteers to stand by during the weekends when firefighters are tested. He indicated that he did not expect any difficulty.

President Figone stated that there seemed to be two problems--whether or not the Commission wishes to send our men to participate, and whether or not we want to request this appropriation of funds.

Deputy City Attorney Ward strongly recommended that the Fire Department allow its men to participate in the examination.

President Figone suggested that this item be re-worded to show that the Fire Commission and Civil Service Commission will share this request for supplemental appropriation and that the Fire Commission, on advice of the City Attorney, approve the use of randomly selected on-duty firefighters for participation in the H2 Firefighter's physical agility examination.

Chief Casper stated that he had misgivings about the wisdom of this request to have the Fire Department pay off-duty firefighters as well as randomly selecting on-duty firefighters to participate in the physical agility examination. He was particularly concerned about the 12-minute shuttle event. However, because of recommendations made by Deputy City Attorney Ward, both today and at other meetings at staff level, he reluctantly supports this request for supplemental appropriation.

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no further questions or discussion and the request for supplemental appropriation in the amount of $20,000, jointly submitted by the Civil Service Commission and Fire Commission, was approved, and on the advice of Deputy City Attorney Philip Ward, the participation of on-duty firefighters randomly selected in the forthcoming physical agility examination was approved.

M) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

1) Chief Casper submitted a letter from the Mayor's Office, requesting use of old Engine 21 at 1152 Oak Street on Saturday, October 22, for filming a movie. The film producers have indicated that they will make a contribution to the Bob Little Fund in return for use of the station.

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no further questions or discussion and the request that Sequoia Pictures be granted permission to use Old Station 21 for the purpose of filming a scene from its new picture "The Promise" on Saturday, October 22, 1977, was approved.

2) Chief Casper introduced Mr. Eugene Anderson, Senior Mechanical Engineer, to the Fire Commission. Mr. Anderson stood and stated that during the twenty-two years that he has been employed by the City he has had the opportunity to meet many members of the Fire Department and stated that he is proud to be working with them.

President Figone, on behalf of the Fire Commission, welcomed Mr. Anderson to the Fire Department.

M) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business (Continued)

3) Chief Casper reported on a meeting of the Energy Conservation Task Force, made up of City Department heads, held last Monday. The Chairman of the Task Force is Mr. John Wentz of the Public Utilities Commission, and its goal is to cut energy and water consumption in City buildings and by City departments. The Chief referred to Assembly Bill 2071, introduced by Assembly Speaker Leo McCarthy, which would require that City-owned buildings cut their energy consumption by 40% by 1985. The Chief also indicated that many of the conservation measures suggested at the first meeting are in the process of being implemented in the San Francisco Fire Department.

4) Chief Casper announced that Assistant Chief Charles W. Carli, Fire Marshal, is retiring today after twenty-nine years of service with the Fire Department. During the last 18 months he has served as Fire Marshal and performed very efficiently. He has done an excellent job handling a wide variety of controversial and highly technical problems. In the interim, until a permanent appointment can be made, the Chief reported his intention to appoint Battalion Chief William Graham as Acting Fire Marshal.

President Figone requested that the Chief submit a written list of persons eligible for appointment as Acting Fire Marshal. The Chief stated that a list would be submitted for the next Commission meeting.

President James Ferguson and Vice President Anthony Sacco of Firefighters Local 798 were present at this meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 1100 Hours.

Raymond G. Connors, Jr.
Secretary

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FIRE COMMISSION

Regular Meeting - Wednesday - October 26, 1977 - 0900 Hours

ITEM NO.

DOCUMENTS
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1. On Roll Call, the following were noted present:
Vice President Joyce Ream, Commissioner Agnes Barnhill,
Commissioner Juanita Del Carlo.
President John P. Figone, Jr. and Commissioner
Curtis McClain were absent for business reasons.

Officers Present: Andrew C. Casper, Chief of Department
Emmet D. Condon, Deputy Chief

Assistant Chiefs:

Robert C. Barry	- Chief, Division of Airports
William Graham	- Chief, Division of Fire Prevention & Investigation (Acting)
Robert E. Rose	- Chief, Division of Planning & Research
John H. Sherratt	- Chief, Division of Public Education & Internal Control
Joseph A. Sullivan	- Chief, Bureau of Administration

Fire Fighting Services:

Russell Morris	- Assistant Chief, Division 1
Robert Sherratt	- Assistant Chief, Division 2
Edward Murphy	- Assistant Chief, Division 3

2. Approval of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 19, 1977.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.

Chief Casper called the Commission's attention to two items in the minutes which should be corrected as follows:

Item "G", Page 9, Paragraph 5: Mr. Tipton is the Administrator of the National Fire Prevention and Control Administration.

Item "M" (3), Page 13: Mayor Moscone established an Energy and Water Conservation Task Force, convened its first meeting, and appointed John Wentz as Chairman.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded that the minutes of the regular meeting of October 19, 1977 be approved as amended.

3. NEW BUSINESS

Submitted for approval, application for pay, while off duty, due to death of relative:

Vanpool, Ronald H2 Firefighter - 1 day - death of uncle.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the application was approved as shown.

4. ACCIDENT

Submitted report and recommendation of Accident Committee regarding the following accident:

	Accident No.	Date	Serial No.	Responsibility	Recommendation
Ford Sedan (HPS)	2716	10/7/77	847	Non-Preventable	Bill
Driver: Alfred C. Araldi, 7323 Assistant Supervisor, AWSS					

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the report and recommendation of the Accident Committee was approved.

5. Submitted for approval application from one member of the Department for permission to go beyond the authorized residence limits while on Disability Leave with Pay, for a period of 30 days. This request has been made with approval of attending physician.

		Effective Date
Wesch, William G.	H2 Firefighter	October 19, 1977

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the application was approved on recommendation of Fire Department Physician and Chief of Department.

6. Submitted for approval application from one member for Military Leave of Absence with Pay, in order to comply with Military Orders received from his Commanding Officer.

	Rank	Dates	Days	Military Organization	Purpose
Richmond, Douglas	H2 Fmn.	11/11/77 11/12/77 11/15/77	3	USAF (Res.), Travis AFB, Calif.	Attend Active Duty Training

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the application was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Submitted five letters commending members of the Department for response to requests for assistance or emergencies.

Vice President Ream directed that the letters be acknowledged and incorporated in the minutes of today's meeting.

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Continued.

October 6, 1977

S.F. Fire Department
Chief of Department
Andrew Casper

It is with deep appreciation to you and your men for the prompt response to the call for help when my husband collapsed at 1519 - 33rd Avenue on September 13. I feel sure he would have died without the assistance you gave him and getting him away to the hospital so quickly. This is when we appreciate such dedicated men who work for those in distress. To say thank you hardly seems adequate, but my husband and I do from our hearts, thank you.

You might be interested to know we are home after his stay in the hospital for ten days and he is progressing very well.

Our most sincere thanks.

/s/ Stan and Edith Saltemarsh
3890 E. Blvd.
Vancouver, B.C. Canada V654B1

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October 10, 1977

Chief Andrew C. Casper
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

On September 23, 1977, there was a fire at my property located at 2108-14 California Street, San Francisco, due to a spark from a welding machine. My plumber, Joseph Murphy, immediately called your station, Number 38, Battalion 4, Engine 38, Rescue 2, and I wish to commend your men for their efficiency and the speed with which they located the fire and extinguished it with the least amount of damage. There was little or no water damage. According to Mr. Murphy the firemen did a "tremendous job" and I am most appreciative.

Mr. Murphy also borrowed a tarpaulin from the fire station at Pacific Avenue near Polk Street and remarked that those men were most cooperative.

Again, my many thanks and gratitude for your help in this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Mrs. Chapin Cox
310 Pacific Avenue
Piedmont, CA 94611

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Continued.

October 12, 1977

Dear Chief Casper,

You should be especially proud of the firemen working at Engine 40 on Friday night, October 7th, and the Chief who was working with them.

Their immediate response and efficient work on a resuscitation call, as well as the sincere care and comfort shown to my mother-in-law, was greatly appreciated by all concerned.

Please give the men our personal thanks.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mrs. Art Kenney
654 Tiburon Blvd.
Tiburon, CA 94920

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CHURCH OF ST. ISABELLA
One Trinity Way
P.O. Box 6166
San Rafael, California 94903

October 17, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

I should like to call to your attention the highly meritorious action of two of your firemen: Lt. Charles Krieger and Carl Baeck.

At a parish dinner on the evening of October 8, 1977, the call went out for a doctor to assist a diner who was choking on a piece of french bread. No doctor was in attendance. But, happily, Charles Krieger and Carl Baeck responded promptly and efficiently. Working together, they quickly dislodged the obstacle from the stricken man's throat.

I was a witness to the entire incident from beginning to end. There is no doubt in my mind that their speed and competence saved the man's life. Their action was another tribute to the fine tradition of the San Francisco Fire Department.

Sincerely,

/s/ Monsignor Francis A. Lacey

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Continued.

HEADQUARTERS 146TH COMBAT SUPPORT HOSPITAL
California Army National Guard
Fort Funston Training Base
San Francisco, California 94132

17 October 1977

Chief Andrew C. Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Sir:

The members of the 146th Combat Support Hospital would like to thank you and the members of your department for the support received on 16 October 1977. The instruction "Emergency Extrication of Patients from Automobiles" was extremely beneficial to the unit.

Your representatives, Lieutenant Jim Lyons, Firemen Bob Oller, Richie Allen and Gary Tishma displayed a high degree of knowledge and professionalism. Their method of presentation on the subject matter was excellent.

I feel that the citizens of San Francisco are quite fortunate to have such loyal and dedicated individuals serving them.

/s/ Douglas D. Bradley
Colonel, Medical Corps
Commander

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B) Reported the termination of Probationary H2 Firefighter William E. Silvia, Jr., effective October 18, 1977 (close of business), in accordance with Charter Section 8.340.

Vice President Ream directed that the termination be filed for the record.

C) Reported Awards of Honorable Service to the following members:

Name		Retirement Date
Captain Edward M. O'Donnell, Jr.	Disability	August 24, 1977
Lieutenant Julio R. Figueroa	Disability	September 15, 1977
Operator Donald F. Lustenberger	Service	August 18, 1977
Firefighter Francis P. Daly	Service	August 17, 1977
Firefighter Walter V. Figini	Disability	October 1, 1977
Firefighter Robert C. Jonsen	Disability	October 13, 1977
Firefighter Louis L. Rouspil	Disability	September 17, 1977
Firefighter Frank J. Weiler	Disability	June 1, 1977

Captain O'Donnell, Lieutenant Figueroa, Operator Lustenberger, and Firefighters Jonsen, Rouspil and Weiler were present to receive their Retirement Certificates. They were warmly congratulated by Chief Casper and the members of the Fire Commission.

D) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

1) Submitted biweekly report of Fire Department Physician concerning Disability injuries and men off-duty on Sick Pay, September 28 through October 1, 1977.

Secretary Connors reported that Dr. Bonfilio was absent, on vacation. Vice President Ream asked if her colleagues had any questions. None of the Commissioners had any questions on the two reports prepared by the Department Physician.

2) Discussion of letter received from Art Commission concerning decorating fire houses during the holiday season.

Vice President Ream read the letter received from Ray Taliaferro, President, Art Commission, urging the Fire Commission to reinstitute the policy of decorating fire houses during the holiday season.

Commissioner Barnhill asked where the money would come from to provide for these decorations. James Ferguson, President, Firefighters Local 798, stated that in the past the money came from the firefighters. He stated further that he would bring this issue up at the next union meeting and report back to the Commission.

Vice President Ream asked if the Commission wished at this time to take action approving this policy. Commissioner Del Carlo, speaking from her perspective as a resident of the Mission District, stated that she felt this practice was a good idea, and that it lifted the morale of the districts. She suggested that perhaps the Art Commission would want to contribute funds to help continue the program, as well as merchants in the various districts.

Chief Casper suggested that the Chief Administrative Officer be contacted to see if money for this project might be obtained from the Hotel Tax Fund.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded that the Fire Commission take the necessary steps to comply with the request from the Art Commission concerning fire station decorations during the holiday season, and that the Secretary communicate with the Chief Administrative Officer and Art Commission to determine the availability of funding, and with Firefighters Local 798 to determine their receptivity to the idea.

There were no further questions or discussion and the motion was adopted.

3) Personnel Matters - Executive Session.

THE COMMISSION RECESSED TO RECONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 0915 HOURS.

THE COMMISSION RECONVENED AT 0955 HOURS.

Vice President Ream announced that it was not necessary for the Fire Commission to take any official action at this time on the personnel matters discussed in executive session.

President James Ferguson of Firefighters Local 798 was present at this meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 0956 Hours.

Raymond G. Connors, Jr.
Secretary

No. 2752

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

FIRE COMMISSION

Regular Meeting - Wednesday - November 2, 1977 - 0900 Hours

ITEM NO.

1. On Roll Call, the following were noted present:
President John P. Figone, Jr., Vice President Joyce Ream,
Commissioner Juanita Del Carlo, Commissioner Curtis McClain.
Commissioner Agnes Barnhill was excused for business reasons.

Officers Present: Andrew C. Casper, Chief of Department
Emmet D. Condon, Deputy Chief

Assistant Chiefs:

Andrew J. Brandi - Chief, Division of Training
William Graham - Chief, Division of Fire Prevention & Investigation (Acting)
Robert E. Rose - Chief, Division of Planning & Research
John H. Sherratt - Chief, Division of Public Education & Internal Control
Joseph A. Sullivan - Chief, Bureau of Administration

Fire Fighting Services:

John H. Hirshfeld - Assistant Chief, Division 1
Robert H. Sherratt - Assistant Chief, Division 2
Edward E. Murphy - Assistant Chief, Division 3

2. Approval of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 26, 1977.

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the minutes were approved as presented.

3. NEW BUSINESS

Submitted for approval application for pay, while off duty, due to death of relative:

Schoenstein, Gilbert J. H2 Firefighter - 1 day - death of nephew

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner McClain seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the application was approved as shown.

4. Submitted for approval applications from two members of the Department for permission to go beyond the authorized residence limits while on Disability Leave with Pay, for a period of 30 days. Both requests have been made with approval of attending physician.

		Effective Date
Murphy, Patrick J.	H40 Battalion Chief	October 26, 1977
Ryan, Thomas J.	H30 Captain	October 21, 1977

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner McClain seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the applications were approved on recommendation of Fire Department Physician and Chief of Department.

5. CITY ATTORNEY

Communication received from Deputy City Attorney Timothy D. Timmons, recommending settlement of the following claim:

> RESOLVED, That on the recommendation of Deputy City Attorney Timothy D. Timmons, dated October 19, 1977, the claim of Jack Wong for damage to his automobile be settled by payment of the sum of $492.66; the same be, and is hereby approved by the Fire Commission. (Acc. #2686, Truck 4)

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner McClain seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the resolution authorizing settlement of claim was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Submitted three letters commending members of the Department for response to requests for assistance or emergencies.

President Figone directed that letters be acknowledged and incorporated in the minutes of today's meeting.

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CORO FOUNDATION
149 - 9th Street
San Francisco 94103

October 20, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue, SF

Dear Chief Casper:

I want to express my appreciation both for the excellent internship you and your staff afforded Pam Phillips and for the very thoughtful letter. Fellows rarely have such positive benchmarks against which to judge their performance.

Ms. Phillips was very enthusiastic about her experiences with the Fire Department, especially about the time and support offered her by Assistant Chief Sherratt. Her project gave structure to her experiences, and yet she had good access to all activities of the department.

Thank you again for your kind remarks about Ms. Phillips and Ms. Goldberg.

/s/ KATHLEEN SCHULER
Director of Training

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Continued.

October 24, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Ave., SF

Dear Chief:

I would like to express my thanks to each of the firemen of Engine 40, and the Chief that assisted in the resuscitation effort for my husband on October 7th.

I was amazed at how quickly they arrived at our home. Their professional efforts and courtesy are deeply appreciated by my family and me.

Sincerely,

/s/ MRS. A. W. KENNEY AND FAMILY

Battalion Chief Mike Farrell
Chief's Operator Paul Paulbitski
Lieutenant Paul Sheehan
Firemen Bill Lafferty, Bob McGriff, Bob Muniz

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PACIFIC HEIGHTS TOWERS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION
2200 Sacramento Street, San Francisco, California 94115

October 25, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue, SF

Dear Chief Casper:

Please accept the appreciation of the Pacific Heights Towers Condominium Association for the fine presentation made by Inspector Robert Willett to our homeowners and tenants last Thursday. It was a pleasure for our members to benefit from such a worthy program sponsored by our San Francisco Fire Department. In particular, we would like to commend Inspector Willett not only on the excellence of his talk, but for extending specific recommendations toward the further improvement of our building.

Many thanks for all the courtesies extended by your Department with the hope that we may again avail ourselves of the program in the future.

Sincerely,

/s/ DIANA A. TUFTS
Chairman, Social Committee PHT

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B) As required by Ordinance No. 383-77, and in accordance therewith, reported having made 126 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #21, October 12 through October 25, 1977.

(These items have been pre-typed in the interests of saving time.

Please see the following pages.)

As required by Ordinance #383-77 and in accordance therewith reported having made 126 temporary appointments during Payroll Period #21, October 12 thru October 25, 1977.

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF WORK DAYS	DATES
Chesterman, Charles	H40	H50	2	(16-17)
Graham, William	"	"	8	(15-16-18-19-20-21-24-25)
Mullin, John	"	"	6	(13-14-19-21-22-25)
Macaluso, Thomas	"	"	1	(12)
Ahrens, Edwin	H30	H40	2	(21-22)
Anderson, James	"	"	1	(19)
Arneson, Alf	"	"	1	(12)
Breitbarth, Richard	"	"	6	(14-15-17-18-20-21)
Groger, Richard	"	"	2	(24-25)
Roberts, William	"	"	1	(12)
Sorensen, Peter	"	"	1	(24)
Vouchilas, George	"	"	2	(21-22)
Bremner, Conrad	H20	H30	2	(15-16)
Dunnigan, James	"	"	2	(16-17)
Fraysee, Leon	"	"	7	(12-13-15-16-19-23-24)
Frazier, Robert	"	"	1	(24)
Green, Jerome	"	"	10	(12-13-14-17-18-19-20-21-24
Hughes, Stanley	"	"	1	(24)
Kelly, Lawrence	"	"	10	(12-13-14-17-18-19-20-21-24
Miller, Richard	"	"	1	(12)
Murray, William	"	"	1	(14)
O'Connell, Daniel	"	"	7	(12-15-16-18-19-21-22)
O'Leary, Jerry	"	"	7	(12-15-16-20-21-24-25)
Putman, John	"	"	4	(13-14-16-17)
Young, Reinhard	"	"	6	(13-14-21-22-24-25)
Burns, Robert	"	"	4	(12-13-16-17)
Connell, Frank	"	"	2	(21-22)
Keosian, Jahram	"	"	1	(12)
Alber, Paul	H2	H20	8	(13-14-16-17-21-22-24-25)
Allen, Samuel	"	"	6	(13-14-18-19-21-22)
Bordenave, Edmund	"	"	7	(14-15-17-18-20-21-25)
Canevaro, Melvin	"	"	9	(12-13-15-16-19-20-22-23-25
Carlson, Donald	"	"	8	(12-14-15-17-18-21-22-24)
Cavellini, James	"	"	2	(12-13)
Douglas, Joseph	"	"	1	(12)
Drocco, John	"	"	3	(18-19-25)
Fioresi, Alfred	H10	"	3	(12-16-17)
Garvey, James	H2	"	8	(12-13-17-18-20-21-23-24)
Gee, Edward	"	"	8	(13-14-16-17-19-20-23-24)
Giambruno, Galen	"	"	8	(13-14-17-18-20-21-23-24)
Gilleran, James	"	"	8	(12-13-15-16-20-21-23-24)
Goodin, Douglas	"	"	9	(12-14-15-18-19-21-22-24-25
Gregg, Robert	"	"	2	(13-14)
Griffin, James	"	"	4	(20-21-23-24)
Grimley, Frank	H10	"	8	(12-13-15-16-20-21-23-24)
Hansen, Tilden	H2	"	8	(12-13-15-16-20-21-23-24)
Harrington, Donald	"	"	8	(12-13-15-16-19-20-22-23)

NAME	PRESENT RATE	HIGHER RATE	NO. OF WORK DAYS	DATES
Haughey, James	H2	H20	8	(13-14-18-19-21-22-24-25)
Henson, Peter	"	"	7	(13-14-16-17-20-23-24)
Hubbard, Fred	"	"	7	(14-15-17-18-20-21-24)
Jovick, William	"	"	8	(13-14-18-19-21-22-24-25)
Kentzell, Warren	H10	"	4	(17-18-20-21)
Kobzeff, George	H2	"	7	(14-15-17-18-20-21-25)
Leidecker, Fred	H10	"	10	(12-13-14-17-18-19-20-21-24-25
Loughran, Francis	"	"	7	(12-14-15-18-19-21-22)
Lowe, Francis	H2	"	7	(12-16-17-19-20-22-23)
Lyons, James	H10	"	9	(12-13-15-16-19-20-22-23-25)
Maretti, Mario	"	"	5	(12-18-19-21-22)
McCarthy, Alfred	H2	"	4	(12-13-23-24)
Neil, John G.	H10	"	2	(16-17)
Patsel, Milford	H2	"	8	(12-14-15-17-18-21-23-24)
Paulides, Paul	"	"	4	(21-22-24-25)
Perrick, John	"	"	2	(14-15)
Quinn, Richard	"	"	7	(15-16-18-19-21-22-25)
Santoro, Thomas	"	"	8	(12-13-16-17-19-20-23-24)
Sheehan, Paul	"	"	9	(12-14-15-17-18-21-22-24-25)
Sweeney, John	H10	"	6	(12-13-15-16-20-25)
Thuesen, Albert	"	"	2	(23-24)
Tizio, John	H2	"	7	(12-16-17-19-20-22-25)
Utikal, William	"	"	8	(12-13-15-16-18-19-22-23)
Vogl, Harold	"	"	8	(13-14-16-17-20-21-23-24)
Walsh, John J.	"	"	8	(12-13-17-18-20-21-23-24)
Webster, Donald	"	"	4	(16-21-23-24)
Wickstrom, Paul	"	"	7	(12-13-15-16-22-23-25)
Knutser, Wayne	"	"	2	(12-13)
Murray, Lawrence	"	"	2	(15-16)
Alber, Donald	"	"	2	(16-17)
Calonico, John	"	"	2	(12-13)
Davis, Albert	"	"	8	(12-13-15-16-20-21-23-24)
McCoy, James	"	"	2	(15-16)
McEvoy, Robert	"	"	2	(16-17)
McSweeney, Timothy	"	"	3	(18-19-24)
Mitchell, William	"	"	4	(16-17-23-24)
Murphy, John Q.	"	"	1	(14)
Murphy, John T.	"	"	2	(15-16)
Payne, John	"	"	4	(12-13-15-16)
Schnapp, John	"	"	4	(15-16-22-23)
Scheppler, Donald	"	"	2	(12-15)
Schuldt, Edward	"	"	3	(14-22-23)
Steddin, John	"	"	1	(14)
Waskey, Francis	"	"	3	(14-15-17)
Wynne, Peter	"	"	1	(15)
Oakley, Floyd	"	"	1	(15)
Lacues, Jean	"	"	2	(15-16)
Smith, Thomas	"	"	2	(15-16)
Hemingway, Duane	"	"	2	(15-16)
Ackenheil, Peter	"	"	2	(15-16)
Roth, Andrew	"	"	2	(18-19)
Polich, Joseph	"	"	1	(22)
O'Brien, Timothy	"	"	2	(22-23)
Ahern, John #2	H2	H10	8	(13-14-17-18-20-21-23-24)
Allan, James	"	"	3	(12-21-22)
Barbano, Mark	"	"	3	(12-16-17)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF WORK DAYS	DATES
Cabot, Nicholas	H2	H10	6	(14-15-17-18-20-21)
Conroy, Kenneth	"	"	4	(13-14-16-17)
Curto, Gary	"	"	6	(13-14-16-17-20-21)
DeMartini, George	"	"	3	(22-24-25)
DeStefano, Leonard	"	"	2	(21-22)
Healy, James	"	"	5	(12-14-15-18-19)
Huntley, Mark	"	"	3	(15-16-25)
Jackson, David	"	"	4	(15-16-18-19)
Keller, Jimmy	"	"	9	(12-13-15-16-19-20-22-23-25)
Faher, Eugene	"	"	2	(18-19)
May, Gary	"	"	2	(20-21)
McClosky, John	"	"	6	(12-13-15-16-19-20)
Perricone, Edward	"	"	4	(14-15-20-21)
Rapp, Charles	"	"	9	(12-13-15-16-19-20-22-23-25)
Reinhard, Allen	"	"	1	(25)
Rogers, Michael	"	"	8	(13-14-17-18-20-21-24-25)
Scales, Frank	"	"	2	(21-22)
Sellin, Stephen	"	"	6	(13-14-16-17-21-22)
Tomasello, Ray	"	"	8	(12-13-17-18-20-21-24-25)
Hitchon, Cobden	"	"	4	(15-16-23-24)
McKlem, Russell	H22	H32	3	(12-13-14)
Dixon, Richard	H4	H22	4	(12-13-14-24)
Wright, Lawrence	H2	H6	10	(12-13-14-17-18-19-20-21-24-

Officers and members disabled while assigned to a higher rank before July 1, 1977.

Moreno, John	H40	H50	14	(12 through 25)

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner McClain seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the temporary assignments were approved as shown.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

C) Recommended that Assistant Chief Andrew J. Brandi, Division of Training, be granted a Leave of Absence with Pay for the period December 4-9, 1977, to attend the Annual Western Conference of Fire Training Directors to be held in Portland, Oregon. Estimated cost to City is $379.

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.

Vice President Ream requested a report from Assistant Chief Brandi when he returns from his meeting in Portland. Chief Casper stated that the report would be made available at a Fire Commission meeting soon after Assistant Chief Brandi returns.

There were no further questions or discussion and the leave of absence was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

D) Submitted request for Leave of Absence Without Pay from H2 Firefighter Russell N. Lewin, for a period of six months, from November 3, 1977, for personal reasons.

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner McClain seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the leave of absence was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

E) Reported separation of Public Service Employment Participant (CETA), Francisca Gamara, 1220 Payroll Clerk, effective October 6, 1977, close of business.

Commissioner McClain inquired if Mrs. Gamara was being separated because of a lack of funds. Earl Gage, Coordinator of Community Services, replied that Mrs. Gamara had resigned. Secretary Connors added that she had moved to Seattle, Washington.

There were no further questions or discussion and President Figone directed that the separation be filed for the record.

F) Reported Award of Honorable Service to the following member:

		Retirement Date
Lieutenant Robert W. Little	Disability	September 19, 1977

Lieutenant Little was unable to be present. His Retirement Certificate will be mailed to him.

G) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

1) Progress Report - "Christmas Tree Ordinance".

Chief Casper summarized the results of three meetings which led to the passage on Monday, October 31, 1977, of the Christmas Tree Ordinance. The meetings occurred Thursday, Friday, and Monday before the Board of Supervisors' meeting.

In the spirit of compromise and balancing safety with avoiding economic hardships, the Christmas Tree Ordinance was enacted by a vote of 11 to 0. Representatives of the Guardsmen, Delancey Street, department stores and the Retail Dry Goods Association expressed their concerns about the timing of this ordinance. Certain changes were made so that all parties were able to live with the ordinance as approved by the Board of Supervisors. Chief Casper briefly summarized the changes made in the ordinance that resulted in the compromise.

G) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business (Continued)

2) Commissioner McClain asked for an up-date on two issues:

a) The Status of Station 30: Chief Casper replied that the Fire Commission had tabled the issue and that several organizations, including Firefighters Local 798, have expressed an interest in either purchasing or leasing Station 30.

b) The filming at Old 21 on Oak Street: Chief Casper reported that the one-day filming occurred on Saturday, October 22.

3) Report from Chief Casper on Community Development Funds.

In tracing the history of the Community Development funds to be provided in the 1978 Community Development Budget, Chief Casper presented each member of the Commission with four letters: the first dated May 5, 1977, from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to Mayor Moscone; the second dated May 9, 1977, from Chief Casper to Supervisor John Barbagelata, Chairman of the Finance Committee; the third dated May 10, 1977, from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to Mayor Moscone; and the fourth dated May 25, 1977, from Chief Casper to Mayor Moscone.

Chief Casper stated that it has been the Commission's view and his consistent position that Community Development funds should not be used to purchase rolling stock. In spite of Chief Casper's opposition, the Board of Supervisors requested Mayor Moscone to use Community Development funds to allow the Fire Department to purchase one triple-combination pumper and one aerial ladder truck. The Community Development Program Director agreed to this and Chief Casper accepted this decision.

The Board of Supervisors' Budget Analyst sent each Department a six-page questionnaire concerning the use of Community Development funds. Subsequently the Fire Department responded to an oral request from the Budget Analyst's Office as to how we would further serve the community if our budget were increased by 50%, 100%, and 200%.

After a marathon session at the Board of Supervisors on Monday evening, the Board approved the Community Development Budget for 1978 and provided the Fire Department with an additional aerial ladder truck, triple-combination pumper and 250 lenghts of three-inch hose; thus increasing the Fire Department's Community Development budget from $225,350 to $493,000.

Commissioner Del Carlo wanted to know what happened when the entire Board of Supervisors discussed Community Development funds for 1978. Joseph Sullivan, Chief, Bureau of Administration, gave a first-hand report.

President Figone asked if any other City department received more than they had requested. Chief Sullivan replied that to his knowledge the Fire Department was the only City Department singled out in this way.

Commissioner Del Carlo indicated that she has detected some community frustration and anger directed toward the Fire Department because the Fire Department received Community Development funds for the purchase of rolling stock, while other programs were deleted from the Community Development Budget.

Vice President Ream asked to be provided with a copy of the questionnaire submitted to the Budget Analyst's Office. She also commented that it was her understanding that Community Development funding regulations may be changed to prohibit the use of such funds for the purchase of Fire Department rolling stock.

G) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business (Continued)

4) Chief Casper, for informational purposes, told the Commission that he would be on vacation for five days beginning November 4, 1977.

5) Chief Casper told the Commission that he was interviewed on the subject of arson in San Francisco by representatives of CBS Evening News.

6) Dr. Bonfilio expressed his continuing concern over the new physical standards adopted by the Civil Service Commission and applied uniformly to H2 Firefighters and Q2 Police Officers. He lamented that he had no input in devising the standards and requested an opportunity to discuss this problem in detail at a Fire Commission meeting.

Vice President Ream suggested that this subject be calendared for the November 9, 1977, meeting. Dr. Bonfilio indicated that he would have a report ready for the Commission at that time.

7) Secretary Connors made the following announcements:

a) The Accident Review Committee will hold its next meeting on Thursday, November 3, 1977, at 9:00 a.m.

b) 23 Probationary H2 Firefighters will be graduated on Friday, November 4, 1977, at 10:00 a.m., Division of Training.

c) Trustees of the Bob Little Fund have requested to be calendared for the November 9, 1977, meeting in order to present a progress report.

d) The next Probationary H2 Firefighter Class, which begins November 7, 1977, has 15 candidates as opposed to the usual 24. Part of this is due to the number of waivers and persons rejected for medical reasons. In this regard, six candidates who were medically rejected will be appealing their case before the Civil Service Commission on Monday, November 7, 1977. It appears that the last scheduled probationary class, December 19, 1977, will also consist of fewer than 24 candidates.

8) President Figone announced that the Agenda Review Committee had been established and that membership will rotate on a monthly basis and that he and Vice President Ream will serve on this Committee for the first month.

There were no representatives from Firefighters Local 798 in attendance.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 0940 Hours.

Raymond G. Connors, Jr.
Secretary

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FIRE COMMISSION

Regular Meeting - Wednesday - November 9, 1977 - 0900 Hours

ITEM NO.

1. On Roll Call, the following were noted present:
Commissioner Agnes Barnhill, Commissioner Juanita Del Carlo,
Commissioner Curtis McClain.
President John P. Figone, Jr., was absent on vacation and
Vice President Joyce Ream was excused for business reasons.

Officers Present: Emmet D. Condon, Acting Chief of Department

Assistant Chiefs:

William Graham	- Chief, Division of Fire Prevention & Investigation (Acting)
Robert E. Rose	- Chief, Division of Planning & Research
John H. Sherratt	- Chief, Division of Public Education & Internal Control
Joseph A. Sullivan	- Chief, Bureau of Administration

Fire Fighting Services:

Charles Chesterman	- Assistant Chief, Division 1 (Acting)
Duilio Traversaro	- Assistant Chief, Division 2
William Favilla	- Assistant Chief, Division 3

2. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of November 2, 1977.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the minutes were approved as presented.

3. NEW BUSINESS

Submitted for approval applications for pay, while off duty, due to death of relatives:

Blackburn, Frank T.	H40 Battalion Chief	- 1 day	- death of uncle
Gervasio, Albert L.	H2 Firefighter	- 2 days	- death of mother

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the applications were approved as shown.

4. ACCIDENTS

Submitted reports and recommendations of the Accident Committee regarding the following accidents:

4. ACCIDENTS (Continued)

	Accident No.	Date	Serial No.	Responsibility	Recommendation
Engine 10	2717	10/15/77	527	Preventable	File
Off: T/Lt. John Schnapp; Driver: John O'Sullivan					
Ford Crane Truck HPS	2718	10/19/77	906	Preventable	File
Driver: Albert Hufnagel, 7388 Utility Plumber					
Truck 16	2719	10/20/77	630	Preventable	File
Off: Lt. Richard Spediacci; Driver: Fredrico Sanchez Tillerman: John Kelly					
Engine 31	2721	10/23/77	568	Preventable	File
Off: Captain David Hinman; Driver: David Sun					

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the reports and recommendations of the Accident Committee were approved.

5. Submitted for approval application from one member of the Department for permission to go beyond the authorized residence limits while on Disability Leave with Pay for a period of 30 days. This request has been made with approval of attending physician.

		Effective Date
Lafayette, James	H2 Firefighter	October 26, 1977

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the application was approved on recommendation of Fire Department Physician and Chief of Department.

6. Submitted for approval application from one member for Military Leave of Absence With Pay, in order to comply with Military Orders received from his Commanding Officer.

	Rank	Dates	Days	Military Organization	Purpose
Lavelle, David J.	H2 Fmn.	11/7/77 thru 11/11/77	5	USA (Res.), Ft. Lawton, Washington	Attend Active Duty Training

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the application was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Submitted two letters commending members of the Department for response to requests for assistance or emergencies.

Commissioner McClain directed that the letters be acknowledged and incorporated in the minutes of today's meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Continued.

October 28, 1977

Dear Chief Casper:

This is a note to tell you of my deep sincere thanks and appreciation to four of your men from Engine 19 at the Stonestown Fire Station at 390 Buckingham Way. The firemen I'm telling you about are: Lt. M. McCarthy, Fireman Bonnell, Ahern, and Martini.

On Monday, October 24, at 10:30 a.m., my husband had a heart attack while we were in our apartment. I called the Fire Department and these four men came and were wonderful to my husband and me; they were quick, efficient, concerned and kind.

I called the station yesterday and asked for their names and wanted you to know how much we appreciate what they did. My husband is still at St. Mary's and doing fine and we hope he will be home soon.

Thank you all again.

Sincerely,

/s/ ALICE E. DUFFY
615 John Muir Drive
San Francisco, CA 94132

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November 1, 1977

Dear Chief Casper:

We would like so much to thank the men of Engine Company 40 and Truck Company 18 who responded so quickly to our emergency call of October 18. They were also efficient, polite, and particularly calming to many of us who were a bit frantic, I'm afraid.

It's good to know that competent help is so close at hand.

Sincerely,

/s/ LAURA HOLLANDER, Corresponding Secretary
Sisterhood of Congregation Ner Tamid
2178 - 44th Avenue, SF 94116

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B) Submitted monthly report of Permit Applications passed by the Department during the month of October, 1977, in accordance with the provisions of the Fire Code.

Commissioner McClain directed that copies be sent to each Commissioner and filed for the record.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

C) Submitted monthly report of Assistant Chief, Division of Training, for the month of October, 1977.

Commissioner McClain directed that copies be sent to each Commissioner and filed for the record.

Commissioner Del Carlo asked if a probationary class was graduating from the Division of Training this Friday. Acting Chief Condon stated that the class graduated last Friday, that a new class of 13 members began this Monday, and the next class will be scheduled for December 19, 1977, at which time the eligible list will be exhausted.

D) Submitted report from Chief of Department on status of the Department Personnel, Apparatus and Equipment for the month of October, 1977.

1. There are 153 vacancies in the uniformed forces, of which 46 represent retirees receiving their accumulated sick pay.

2. The daily average of uniformed personnel on authorized leave was as follows:

	October	September
Sick Leave	11	10
Disability Leave	17	17
Military Leave	0	.23
Vacation	25	24

3. The following units were unmanned during the month of October:

Attack Hose Tender	1	8 days for 24 hours
" " "	1	7 days for 16 hours
" " "	1	16 days for 12 hours
Attack Hose Tender	7	6 days for 24 hours
" " "	7	7 days for 16 hours
" " "	7	18 days for 12 hours
Attack Hose Tender	21	6 days for 24 hours
" " "	21	8 days for 16 hours
" " "	21	17 days for 12 hours

4. The following paid W.D.O.'s were awarded during the month of October:

391	H2 Firefighters for 24 hours
347	H2 Firefighters for 12 hours
18	H10 Operators for 24 hours
75	H20 Lieutenants for 24 hours
17	H30 Captains for 24 hours
12	H40 Battalion Chiefs for 24 hours
4	H50 Assistant Chiefs for 24 hours

The following apparatus was at Central Shops for repairs:

11	Triple Combination Pumpers
3	Aerial Tractors & Trailers
1	Rescue Squad

The following apparatus was out of service and stored in stations awaiting assignments to Central Shops for repairs:

NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

D) Continued.

The following were available for relief purposes:

1 Triple Combination Pumper
4 Aerial Tractors & Trailers

No in-service pumpers were unable to draft.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Andrew C. Casper
Chief of Department

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the report of Chief of Department was approved.

E) Submitted request for supplemental appropriation in the amount of $5,323.21. Funds are required to pay firefighters who became ill (SP) or disabled (DP) while serving in a higher classification from March 10, 1973, through March 10, 1976.

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.

Commissioner Barnhill asked where the funds for this supplemental appropriation would come from. Acting Chief Condon thought that in view of statements made by City officials, the funds in all probability would come from the Fire Department. Secretary Connors commented that the supplemental appropriation form indicates that the funds will come from any legally available source.

Commissioner Barnhill asked if these funds would be used for persons on disability leave. Secretary Connors indicated that the funds would be used to pay members who served in a higher classification and subsequently became ill or disabled during the three-year period between March, 1973, and March, 1976.

Commissioner Del Carlo asked what effect this supplemental appropriation had on the Bob Little case. Secretary Connors replied that it would have no effect because the Bob Little case relates to fiscal year 1976-77 and the request for supplemental appropriation relates to the three fiscal years prior to 1976-77.

Commissioner McClain asked if these funds were to be used for "Like-Work-Like-Pay". Secretary Connors indicated affirmatively and that specifically these funds relate to a three-year time period (1973-1976) and deal only with members who were sick and/or disabled while serving in a higher classification.

There were no further questions or discussion and the request for supplemental appropriation was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

F) Reported the following PROBATIONARY appointments in accordance with the provisions of Section 503 of the Rules and Regulations:

EFFECTIVE DATE - NOVEMBER 7, 1977

Probationary H2 Firefighter
Donnell Trotter
Stephen F. Lynch
Brian J. Murphy
John P. Guiral
Thomas A. Manini
Robert T. Meilke
Frank P. Agius

Probationary H2 Firefighter
James C. Duensing
Richard J. Matli
Thomas J. O'Malley
William S. Anderson
Robert P. Imbellino
Kevin T. Hickey

F) Continued.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.

Secretary Connors informed the Commission that Probationary Firefighters George Strain and Frank Perasso did not report to the Division of Training on Monday, November 7, 1977. Commissioner Del Carlo asked for an explanation. Acting Chief Condon indicated that one of the two men was not notified sufficiently in advance of the report date to provide adequate notice for his employer, and the second man never acknowledged his notice to report letter. Each man will be invited to join the probationary class scheduled for December 19, 1977.

There were no further questions or discussion and the report of Probationary Appointments was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

G) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

1) Submitted biweekly report of Fire Department Physician concerning disability injuries and men off-duty on sick pay during the period October 12 through October 25, 1977.

Dr. Bonfilio stated that contrary to expectations expressed at last week's Fire Commission meeting, he will not be able to report today on his concerns about new physical standards for H2 Firefighters joining the Fire Department in 1978. Last Friday he received a letter from the Civil Service Commission which led him to talk to Dr. Steiner, Police Surgeon. Dr. Bonfilio has arranged for a meeting among Fire Department staff, Civil Service staff, the Police Surgeon and Fire Department Physician to review physical standards for H2 Firefighters and Q2 Police Officers. When recommendations are made and conclusions reached as a result of this meeting, he will report his findings to the Fire Commission.

Commissioner McClain asked Dr. Bonfilio when he expected to be able to report back to the Fire Commission. Dr. Bonfilio could not specify a date but indicated that he would notify the Commission at least two weeks in advance so that all Commissioners could plan on attending the meeting.

2) Progress Report from trustees of Bob Little Trust Fund.

Mr. Bernard Averbuch and Mr. George Gillin, trustees of the Bob Little Fund, each gave a brief progress report. Mr. Averbuch began by reviewing the background that gave rise to the creation of a Bob Little fund. He indicated that several disbursements have already been made and that Mr. Gillin would speak to these disbursements and reminded the Commission that the Bob Little Fund is an on-going program.

Mr. Gillin stated that $36,000 had been raised and that $19,000 remains in the account. The $17,000 disbursements went to pay off Bob Little's mortgage as well as to repair damage to his roof caused by the installation of an elevator in his home. He expressed deep appreciation and gratitude to Chief of Department Andrew C. Casper for his guidance, advice and participation. He stated that thus far 1,507 individuals have donated to this fund and that contributions arrived from all over the country.

G) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

2) Continued.

Leon Bruschera, Secretary, Firefighters Union Local 798, commended Mr. Averbuch and Mr. Gillin for the time, effort and dedication that they have shown in raising funds for Captain Bob Little.

Commissioner Del Carlo wondered if the title of the fund - "Bob Little Trust Fund" - is inconsistent with statements made indicating that it is an on-going program and that other firefighters similarly afflicted may benefit from this trust fund upon approval of the trustees. Mr. Gillin indicated that the articles of incorporation do in fact allow for disbursements to persons other than Captain Little.

Commissioner McClain, speaking on behalf of his colleagues, congratulated Mr. Averbuch and Mr. Gillin along with the other trustees for the time and effort they have expended in this worthy cause.

3) Review of proposed amendment to the Fire Code concerning self-service stations.

Commissioner McClain asked Acting Chief Condon to explain the reasons behind the proposed legislation. Acting Chief Condon reported that at the present time, self-service gas stations are not permitted in San Francisco. Supervisor Kopp has asked for legislation which would permit such stations in San Francisco, and the Bureau of Fire Prevention has helped in the development of this legislation. Supervisor Kopp has not yet introduced the legislation before the Board of Supervisors.

Commissioner McClain asked if surrounding communities permit these self-service stations. Acting Chief Condon stated that they do, but they are restricted in most major cities such as San Francisco. He further stated that our safety record with gas stations and service stations is excellent, with a very low rate of fires and injuries. Our code now requires that only competent persons operate the pumps. Because of our success with this method, the Fire Department has never chosen to change it.

Commissioner McClain suggested that when President Figone and Vice President Ream return, the Fire Commission formulate a position either for or against this legislation and forward the recommendation to Supervisor Kopp. No action is required by the Commission at this time.

Leon Bruschera, Secretary of Firefighters Local 798 was present at this meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 0930 Hours.

Raymond G. Connors, Jr.
Secretary

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FIRE COMMISSION

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Regular Meeting - Wednesday - November 16, 1977 - 0900 Hours

ITEM NO.

1. On Roll Call, the following were noted present:
Vice President Joyce Ream, Commissioner Agnes Barnhill,
Commissioner Juanita Del Carlo.
President John P. Figone, Jr., was absent, on vacation
and Commissioner Curtis McClain was excused for business reasons.

Officers Present: Andrew C. Casper, Chief of Department
Emmet D. Condon, Deputy Chief

Assistant Chiefs:
Andrew J. Brandi - Chief, Division of Training
William Graham - Chief, Division of Fire Prevention & Investigation (Acting)
Robert E. Rose - Chief, Division of Planning & Research
John H. Sherratt - Chief, Division of Public Education & Internal Control
Joseph A. Sullivan - Chief, Bureau of Administration

Fire Fighting Services:
Charles Chesterman - Assistant Chief, Division 1 (Acting)
Robert Sherratt - Assistant Chief, Division 2
Edward E. Murphy - Assistant Chief, Division 3

2. Approval of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 9, 1977.

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the minutes were approved as presented.

3. NEW BUSINESS

Submitted for approval, applications for pay, while off duty, due to death of relatives:

Osuna, Herbert M.	H30 Captain	- 1 day	- death of aunt
Reed, William	H2 Firefighter	- 1 day	- death of aunt
Nguyen, Thai	1650 Accountant	- 1 day	- death of father-in-law

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the applications were approved as shown.

4. Submitted for approval applications from three members of the Department for permission to go beyond the authorized residence limits while on Disability Leave with Pay for a period of 30 days. All requests have been made with approval of attending physician.

		Effective Date
Allen, Frank J., Jr.	H40 Battalion Chief	November 11, 1977
Meneguzzi, Angelo	H2 Firefighter	November 7, 1977
Vasquez, Manuel M.	H2 Firefighter	November 7, 1977

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the applications were approved on recommendation of Fire Department Physician and Chief of Department.

5. Submitted for approval application from one member for Military Leave of Absence with Pay, in order to comply with Military Orders received from his Commanding Officer.

	Rank	Dates	Days	Organization	Purpose
Wallace, Terry R.	H2 Fmn.	11/11 - 11/13 and 11/19 - 11/20	5	USA (Res.) 12th Special Forces Group, Novato, CA	Attend Active Duty Training

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the application was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

6. CITY ATTORNEY

Communication received from Deputy City Attorney Timothy D. Timmons, recommending settlement of the following claim:

> RESOLVED, That on the recommendation of Deputy City Attorney Timothy D. Timmons, dated November 4, 1977, the claim of United Parcel Service for damage to truck occurring on August 17, 1977, be settled by payment of the sum of $107.35; the same be and is hereby approved by the Fire Commission. (Acc. #2701, Truck 1)

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the resolution authorizing settlement of the above claim was approved.

7. RETIREMENTS

Communications received from Retirement Board dated November 8, 1977, indicating that the following members have retired:

			Retirement Date
Carli, Charles W.	H50 Assistant Chief	Service	October 20, 1977
Derham, Harold C.	H40 Battalion Chief	Service	October 28, 1977
Eichel, Edward H.	H30 Captain	Service	October 26, 1977

Vice President Ream directed that these retired members be requested to appear at the meeting of December 14, 1977, for Retirement Certificates.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Submitted one letter commending members of the Department for response to request for assistance.

Vice President Ream directed that letter be acknowledged and incorporated in the minutes of today's meeting.

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Continued.

CONGREGATION SHERITH ISRAEL
2266 California Street
San Francisco, CA 94115

November 8, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

On Sunday, November 6th, Congregation Sherith Israel suffered an accident by having the sprinkler head knocked off the pipe and water flooding the auditorium of our Sunday School, which was in session at that time.

The Fire Department was called and we were witness to the extreme dedication that your men displayed in overcoming this unfortunate accident. The men stayed and helped us stop the flow of water and they also aided us in the clearing up of the flooded area.

May I take this opportunity to express the appreciation of the Officers and Board of Congregation Sherith Israel to the Fire Department for their assistance and concern in helping a school in time of distress.

The men involved were members of Truck 5, headed by Lt. Harris and includes Firemen Scales, Hester, Pollard and May, as well as Engine #38, headed by Lt. Kermoian and Firemen McKinney, Bradford and Bacon.

Would you kindly express our deep appreciation to these men and allow me to congratulate the Fire Department on the caliber of men in the service.

In deep appreciation, I remain,

Sincerely,

/s/ SIDNEY KLUGER
Executive Director

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B) As required by Ordinance No. 383-77, and in accordance therewith, reported having made 125 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #22, October 26 through November 8, 1977.

(These items have been pre-typed in the interests of saving time.

Please see the following pages.)

As required by Ordinance #383-77 and in accordance therewith reported having made 125 temporary appointments during Payroll Period #22, October 26 thru November 8, 1977.

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF WORK DAYS	DATES
Graham, William	H40	H50	10	(26-27-28-31-1-2-3-4-7-8)
Mullin, John	"	"	7	(26-28-29-31-1-7-8)
Macaluso, Thomas	"	"	1	(8)
Arneson, Alf	H30	H40	2	(1-2)
Breitbarth, Richard	"	"	1	(8)
Drago, Frank	"	"	2	(30-31)
Groger, Richard	"	"	8	(27-28-30-31-4-5-7-8)
Hinman, David	"	"	1	(31)
Redmond, Peter	"	"	4	(28-29-31-1)
Voelker, John	"	"	2	(4-5)
Bremner, Conrad	H20	H30	2	(28-29)
Dunnigan, James	"	"	1	(31)
Fraysee, Leon	"	"	5	(29-30-2-5-8)
Frazier, Robert	"	"	2	(28-29)
Green, Jerome	"	"	10	(26-27-28-31-1-2-3-4-7-8)
Hughes, Stanley	"	"	4	(30-31-4-5)
Kelly, Lawrence	"	"	10	(26-27-28-31-1-2-3-4-7-8)
Miller, Richard	"	"	2	(4-5)
O'Connell, Daniel	"	"	4	(26-27-1-2)
O'Leary, Jerry	"	"	6	(27-28-30-31-7-8)
Putman, John	"	"	2	(6-7)
Tobin, George	"	"	4	(1-2-5-6)
Young, Reinhard	"	"	8	(27-28-31-1-4-5-7-8)
Calcagno, Lelio	"	"	2	(31-1)
Shannon, Victor	"	"	2	(31-1)
Alber, Paul	H2	H20	7	(29-30-1-2-4-5-8)
Bordenave, Edmund	"	"	9	(26-28-29-31-1-4-5-7-8)
Cavevaro, Melvin	"	"	5	(26-30-31-2-3)
Carlson, Donald	"	"	8	(27-28-1-2-4-5-7-8)
Cavellini, James	"	"	3	(27-28-30)
Daly, Joseph	"	"	4	(4-5-7-8)
Drocco, John	"	"	6	(26-28-29-31-4-5)
Evanoff, Donald	"	"	4	(27-28-6-7)
Fioresi, Alfred	H10	"	4	(29-30-1-2)
Garvey, James	H2	"	8	(27-28-30-31-2-3-6-7)
Gee, Edward	"	"	8	(26-27-29-30-2-3-5-8)
Giambruno, Galen	"	"	8	(28-29-31-1-3-4-7-8)
Gilleran, James	"	"	7	(26-27-30-31-2-5-6)
Goodin, Douglas	"	"	7	(29-30-1-2-4-5-8)
Gregg, Robert	"	"	5	(31-3-4-6-7)
Griffin, James	"	"	2	(28-29)
Grimley, Frank	H10	"	8	(26-27-30-31-2-3-5-6)
Hansen, Tilden	H2	"	8	(26-27-30-31-2-3-5-6)
Harrington, Donald	"	"	8	(26-27-31-1-3-4-6-7)
Haughey, James	"	"	8	(28-29-31-1-3-4-7-8)
Henson, Peter	"	"	6	(28-29-31-1-3-4)
Hubbard, Fred	"	"	9	(26-27-29-30-1-2-5-6-8)
Jones, Francis	H10	"	6	(31-1-3-4-6-7)
Jovick, William	H2	"	8	(28-29-31-1-3-4-7-8)

NE	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF WORK DAYS	DATES
tzell, Warren	H10	H20	8	(28-29-31-1-3-4-7-8)
zeff, George	H2	"	7	(26-28-29-31-1-6-7)
decker, Fred	H10	"	10	(26-27-28-31-1-2-3-4-7-8)
ghran, Francis	"	"	9	(26-27-29-30-2-3-5-6-8)
ns, James	"	"	7	(26-30-31-4-5-7-8)
etti, Mario	"	"	2	(29-30)
arthy, Alfred	H2	"	8	(28-29-31-1-3-4-7-8)
l, John	H10	"	4	(29-30-5-6)
sel, Milford	H2	"	8	(26-27-30-31-2-3-5-6)
lides, Paul	"	"	7	(27-28-31-1-5-6-8)
nn, Richard	"	"	9	(26-28-29-31-1-4-5-7-8)
coro, Thomas	"	"	8	(28-29-31-1-3-4-7-8)
ehan, Paul	"	"	8	(27-28-1-2-4-5-7-8)
eney, John	H10	"	6	(26-28-29-5-6-8)
esen, Albert	"	"	9	(26-27-29-30-2-3-5-6-8)
io, John	H2	"	7	(26-28-29-4-5-7-8)
l, Harold	"	"	2	(31-1)
sh, John J.	"	"	8	(27-28-30-31-2-3-6-7)
ster, Donald	"	"	1	(31)
kstrom, Paul	"	"	5	(26-28-29-5-8)
ray, Lawrence	"	"	1	(30)
n, Andrew	"	"	3	(1-2-8)
bnico, John	"	"	3	(30-6-7)
lins, Raymond	"	"	4	(28-29-31-1)
s, Albert	"	"	1	(5)
l, Carl	"	"	2	(7-8)
voy, Robert	"	"	1	(28)
veeney, Timothy	"	"	3	(29-7-8)
chell, William	"	"	3	(31-1-6)
hy, John Q.	"	"	1	(1)
hy, John T.	"	"	3	(2-3-8)
hardson, Richard	"	"	2	(30-31)
s, Stanley	"	"	1	(30)
er, Stanley	"	"	2	(31-1)
ldt, Edward	"	"	2	(1-2)
anova, Adrian	"	"	2	(30-31)
ers, Patrick	"	"	2	(31-1)
key, Francis	"	"	6	(27-28-1-2-4-5)
rn, John #2	H2	H10	6	(27-28-2-3-7-8)
an, James	"	"	2	(1-2)
ckburn, Robert	"	"	4	(29-30-1-2)
roy, Kenneth	"	"	1	(27)
one, Robert	"	"	2	(29-30)
artini, George	"	"	8	(27-28-31-1-3-4-6-7)
ions, Robert	"	"	6	(28-29-31-1-5-6)
hehey, Donald	"	"	4	(29-30-1-2)
eman, Stephen	"	"	2	(7-8)
ley, Mark	"	"	2	(26-3)
rson, David	"	"	7	(29-30-1-2-4-5-8)
er, Jimmy	"	"	8	(26-28-29-31-1-5-6-8)
aysee, Gary	"	"	2	(5-6)
s, William	"	"	6	(28-29-4-5-7-8)
r, Eugene	"	"	1	(8)
oretti, Louis	"	"	2	(4-5)
in, Frank	"	"	5	(28-29-5-6-8)
nley, Michael	"	"	1	(2)
ris, Michael	"	"	4	(28-29-7-8)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF WORK DAYS	DATES
Perricone, Edward	H2	H10	8	(28-29-31-1-4-5-7-8)
Rapp, Charles	"	"	5	(26-29-30-1-2)
Reinhard, Allen	"	"	1	(26)
Restivo, Ronald	"	"	1	(8)
Rogers, Michael	"	"	8	(27-28-30-31-3-4-6-7)
Scales, Frank	"	"	1	(31)
Sellin, Stephen	"	"	2	(3-4)
Tabacco, Paul	"	"	2	(2-3)
Tomasello, Ray	"	"	6	(27-28-31-1-3-4)
Zanini, Ray	"	"	2	(30-31)
Gamble, Harold	"	"	2	(31-1)
Parent, John	"	"	1	(1)
Barney, Ronald	"	"	1	(7)
McKlem, Russell	H22	H32	2	(26-4)
Hesse, Ted	"	"	1	(7)
Dixon, Richard	H4	H22	5	(26-1-4-7-8)
Willet, Robert	"	"	1	(7)
Wright, Lawrence	H2	H6	10	(26-27-28-31-1-2-3-4-7-8)
Collins, Joseph	"	"	1	(28)
Scales, Frank	"	"	1	(31)
Omitted from Payroll Period #16				
Smith, Thomas	H2	H20	1	(15)
Omitted from Payroll Period #19				
Haughey, James	H2	H20	2	(17-18)
Officers and members disabled while assigned to a higher rank before July 1, 1977.				
Moreno, John	H40	H50	14	(26 through 8)

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.

There were no questions or discussion and the temporary assignments were approved as shown.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

C) Reported having made the following reassignments as authorized by Section 3958 of the Rules and Regulations:

EFFECTIVE DATE - NOVEMBER 30, 1977

H2 Firefighters	From:	To:
William T. Carey	Vacation Relief	Airport 2, Tour 17
Dennis C. Hurley	Airport 1, Tour 30	Vacation Relief
James E. Lafayette	Airport 1, Tour 14	Vacation Relief
William L. McGrath	Airport 3, Tour 21	Vacation Relief
Ronald T. Taylor	Truck 9, Tour 13	Airport 1, Tour 14
Leonard G. Karp	Engine 13, Tour 20	Airport 3, Tour 21
Walter L. Feyling	Engine 24, Tour 9	Airport 1, Tour 30

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the report of reassignments was approved as shown.

D) Reported the following PERMANENT appointments in accordance with Section 503 of the Rules and Regulations.

EFFECTIVE DATE - NOVEMBER 13, 1977

H40 Battalion Chief
Gerald C. Cullen
Frank Rende

H30 Captain
Jack D. McDowell
Alfred E. Smyth

H32 Captain, BFP&PS
Thomas W. Engler

H24 Lieutenant, BFI
James B. Mahoney

H22 Lieutenant, BFP&PS
Ted H. Hesse

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the report of permanent appointments was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

E) Reported the following Temporary Limited Tenure appointments - CETA.

EFFECTIVE DATE - NOVEMBER 9, 1977

9998 Staff Aide, CETA
Richard B. Hansen

8207 Building & Grounds Patrolman
Richard H. Hogg

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.

Vice President Ream asked what the primary function of the new CETA Staff Aide would be. Chief Casper stated that the Staff Aide will have two functions. The first will be an assignment with the Arson Task Force and the second will be to photograph arson fires. He will be available for response on a 24-hour basis.

There were no further questions or discussion and the report of appointments was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

F) Submitted request for supplemental appropriation in the amount of $167,400. Funds are required pursuant to Judgment (700-770), Walter Junge v. City and County of San Francisco, which affects 129 uniformed members - 90 retired and 39 current. Judgment relates to restoration of vacation benefits not used and/or vacation benefits involuntarily taken while disability leave was interrupted. The members will be paid for lost benefits.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the request for supplemental appropriation was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

G) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

1) Progress Report - Physical Agility Examination - H2 Firefighter Candidates.

Chief Casper reported that last Sunday, November 13, the final testing was given to candidates for H2 Firefighter. Approximately 1800 persons took the examination during the past four weekends. A make-up examination will be given in January to those who were unable to participate. Groups of current firefighters have been participating in the physical agility testing in order to help establish standards of performance, and approximately 50 additional firefighters will be tested during the next ten days. When this testing is complete the standards will be established and the Civil Service Commission staff will start scoring the examinations. It is hoped that a new list of eligibles for H2 Firefighter will be available by January, 1978.

Commissioner Del Carlo reported that Mrs. Sing, the newest member of the Civil Service Commission, attended last weekend's physical agility examination at the Division of Training. She was talking to several persons and was told that the scores of the firefighters participating in the physical agility examination will be used as a basis for establishing the qualifying standard for grading candidates for the H2 Firefighter examination. She heard that a factor of 20% will be applied to the firefighters' scores to determine this standard. Chief Casper responded that no official method for the scoring has been released at this time by the Civil Service Commission.

Vice President Ream asked that a current status report on the results of the examination and the method of scoring be obtained from the Civil Service Commission at the earliest possible time so that members of the Fire Commission may be kept fully informed.

James Ferguson, President, Firefighters Local 798, asked for a clarification of Commissioner Del Carlo's statement regarding the method of scoring. He asked if the additional 20% was to be added to the scores of the women candidates only. Commissioner Del Carlo stated again that she had heard that the 20% would be added to the scores of the current firefighters who were participating in the test, in order to establish the standard for the other participants. Chief Casper stated that the official position of the Civil Service Commission at this time is that no determination has been made as to the basis for scoring the examination.

2) Television Documentary - San Francisco Fire Department Arson Squad.

Chief Casper reported that a two-part documentary concerning the San Francisco Fire Department Arson Bureau would be televised on Channel 7 on Friday evening, November 18, at 7:30 p.m., and on Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

G) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

2) Continued.

James Ferguson of Local 798 commented that the members are very interested in seeing this program, and suggested that an informational bulletin be sent out, informing the members of the time the program is to be shown. Chief Casper reported that the information is currently being disseminated.

Commissioner Ream, on behalf of the other members of the Commission, stated that she was pleased to see such a program being televised in order that the public may be informed of the excellent work being done by the Department in the field of arson, and also become more aware of the extent of the arson problem.

3) Discussion of Election Results, November 8, 1977, Proposition "B" and Proposition "M".

Chief Casper reported that both Proposition "B" and Proposition "M" won by a large margin at the recent election. Meetings will be held with the Department of Public Works, Purchaser, City Attorney and naval architects to implement Proposition "B" and work on the development of the new fireboat. Regarding Proposition "M", a meeting will be held with the members of the Commission and the City Attorney regarding implementation and establishment of test and study materials for upcoming promotional examinations. Chief Casper further reported that the total cost to the Department of supporting these two ballot measures was approximately $20.

Commissioner Ream expressed the Commission's appreciation for the passage of the two propositions and congratulated Chief Casper and his staff on the successful and efficient manner in which the ballot measures were presented to the public.

4) Personnel Matters - Executive Session.

THE COMMISSION RECESSED TO RECONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 0925 HOURS.

THE COMMISSION RECONVENED AT 0950 HOURS.

Vice President Ream announced that no public action by the Commission was required at this time. There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 0951 Hours.

James Ferguson, President, and Anthony Sacco, Vice President, Firefighters Local 798, were present at this meeting.

Raymond G. Connors, Jr.
Secretary

No. 2755

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

FIRE COMMISSION

Regular Meeting - Wednesday - November 23, 1977 - 0900 Hours

ITEM NO.

1. On Roll Call, the following were noted present:
President John P. Figone, Jr., Vice President Joyce Ream,
Commissioner Agnes Barnhill, Commissioner Juanita Del Carlo,
Commissioner Curtis McClain.

Officers Present: Andrew C. Casper, Chief of Department
Emmet D. Condon, Deputy Chief

Assistant Chiefs:

Robert C. Barry	- Chief, Division of Airports
Andrew J. Brandi	- Chief, Division of Training
William Graham	- Chief, Division of Fire Prevention & Investigation (Acting)
Robert E. Rose	- Chief, Division of Planning & Research
John H. Sherratt	- Chief, Division of Public Education & Internal Control
Joseph A. Sullivan	- Chief, Bureau of Administration

Fire Fighting Services:

John Mullin	- Assistant Chief, Division 1 (Acting)
Oliver Storti	- Assistant Chief, Division 2 (Acting)
Edward Murphy	- Assistant Chief, Division 3

2. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of November 16, 1977.

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the minutes were approved as presented.

3. Submitted for approval, application for pay, while off duty, due to death of relative:

Brooks, Worthy H2 Firefighter - 1 day - death of uncle

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the application was approved as shown.

4. ACCIDENTS

Submitted reports and recommendations of the Accident Committee regarding the following accidents:

4. ACCIDENTS (Continued)

	Accident No.	Date	Serial No.	Responsibility	Recommendation
Plymouth Sedan Batt. #6	2720	10/20/77	275	Non-Preventable	Bill
Off: Batt. Chief Oliver Storti; Driver: T/Operator Gary Curto					
Engine 6	2722	10/31/77	551	Preventable	File
Off: T/Lt. Peter Brandt; Driver: Jerrold Jacobberger					
Engine 36	2723	11/7/77	543	Preventable	File
Off: T/Lt. James Lyons; Driver: Paul Jones					

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the reports and recommendations of Accident Committee were approved.

5. Submitted for approval application from one member of the Department for permission to go beyond the authorized residence limits while on Disability Leave with Pay for a period of 30 days. This request has been made with approval of attending physician.

		Effective Date
Zerbe, Roy T.	H2 Firefighter	November 16, 1977

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner McClain seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the application was approved on recommendation of Fire Department Physician and Chief of Department.

6. Submitted for approval application from one member for Military Leave of Absence with Pay in order to comply with Military Orders received from his Commanding Officer.

	Rank	Dates	Days	Military Organization	Purpose
Driscoll, Joseph D.	H2 Fmn.	12/1/77 thru 12/30/77	30	USA (Res.), Ft. Bragg, N.C.	Attend Active Duty Training

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the application was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

7. CITY ATTORNEY

Communication received from Deputy City Attorney Timothy D. Timmons, recommending settlement of the following claim:

> RESOLVED, That on the recommendation of Deputy City Attorney Timothy D. Timmons, dated November 14, 1977, the claim of Joseph Smith for damage to his automobile be settled by payment of the sum of $500; the same be, and is hereby approved by the Fire Commission (Accident #2719, Truck 16).

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the resolution authorizing settlement of the above claim was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Submitted four letters commending members of the Department for response to requests for assistance or emergencies.

President Figone directed that letters be acknowledged and incorporated in the minutes of today's meeting.

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SEQUOIA PICTURES INTERNATIONAL, INC.
4000 Warner Boulevard
Burbank, California 91505

November 2, 1977

Chief Andrew C. Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94120

Dear Chief Casper:

Sequoia Pictures has completed principal photography on our feature film, THE PROMISE. We greatly appreciate the cooperation and hospitality offered to us by the San Francisco Fire Department in allowing us to film at the old firehouse on Oak Street. John Sherratt was very helpful in handling the arrangements and is a very pleasant person with whom to work.

As an expression of our gratitude, the Producers of THE PROMISE would like to make a donation to the Bob Little Fund. A check for $100.00 is enclosed.

Again, many thanks for your help. We look forward to working in San Francisco again.

Sincerely,

/s/ RON BOZMAN, Location Manager

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FOSTER AND KLEISER
1601 Maritime Street
Oakland, California 94623

November 4, 1977

San Francisco Fire Department
Station #9
2245 Jerrold
San Francisco, California 94124

Gentlemen:

We would like to express our gratitude for your recent help when our billposter fell from our advertising sign injuring himself. Your quick action in giving first-aid, and your thoughtfulness in arranging for the care of our truck and equipment was most appreciated.

Yours very truly,

/s/ WES LANCASTER, Posting Supervisor

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Continued.

SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Paul Revere School Annex
610 Tompkins Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94110

November 10, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

Last Friday, November 4, 1977, the children of our school were privileged to have as our guest speakers Mr. Ed Arce and Mr. Bernie Lee of Station 35. They spent the entire afternoon with us demonstrating equipment and informing the children of the many helpful services they perform in our community. Their enthusiastic presentation was greatly appreciated by the children and the entire faculty. They certainly were a highlight of our Career Awareness program.

We thank you for giving your permission for them to come to our school. We hope you will commend them for giving up many hours of a day off for our children.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ MRS. MARION N. WAKE, School Counselor

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DUNCAN HOWARD COMPANY
Suite 5040, Bank of America Center
San Francisco, CA 94104

November 11, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
Fire Chief of San Francisco
Fire Department Headquarters
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California

Dear Chief Casper:

I, as a member of the Anti-Crime Committee of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, want to thank you and your men for the excellent presentation that you made yesterday on Arson in the Bank of America Center Auditorium. It was outstanding.

If I can ever be of assistance to your Department, please call on me.

Best personal regards,

/s/ DUNCAN LENT HOWARD

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B) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

1) Submitted biweekly report of Fire Department Physician, concerning Disability Injuries and men off-duty on Sick Pay, October 26 through November 8, 1977.

2) Report from Chief of Department as to his functions and duties as a member of Training and Educational Advisory Committee to National Fire Academy. (Discussed originally during meeting of 10/19/77).

President Figone asked Chief Casper if he would like to elaborate on the two-page report of his activities which was delivered to each Commissioner on Monday. Chief Casper took this opportunity to briefly review the report, touching on some of the significant goals of the Advisory Committee on Fire Training and Education.

The full text of Chief Casper's report follows.

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Report Delivered to The Fire Commission Concerning the Advisory Committee on Fire Training and Education for the National Fire Academy's Meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, October 21-22, 1977.

On May 4, 1973, Professor Richard E. Bland (Pennsylvania State University) in his role as Chairman of the National Commission on Fire Prevention and Control delivered a final report to the President of the United States. The report entitled "America Burning" was the result of two years of hard work and study of the Nation's highly destructive fire safety problems. Focus was on the 12,000 people killed annually and the tens of thousands scarred physically and emotionally by fire. Recommendations were presented that would significantly reduce this great toll.

Recommendations emphasized prevention of fire through implementation of local programs. Also included was a plea for the fire service to become more professionalized through the up-grading of education and training of all the Nation's firefighters.

The result of the report on "America Burning" was the passing of the "Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974". Congress designated the Department of Commerce to establish the National Fire Prevention and Control Administration (NFPCA) under the Act along with the National Fire Academy. The Administration and the Academy are based in Washington, D.C., with their goals being the reduction of loss of life and property through better fire prevention and control.

Specifically, the National Fire Academy functions are:

1. Academy Operations, Planning and Evaluation with the responsibility for the daily management of operations and on-going planning and evaluations of Academy programs.

2. Education and Training which is responsible for the development and presentation of fire protection education and training programs for use by the Academy and State and local organizations.

3. Education and Training Assistance which is concerned with the financial and technical support of State and local fire protection education and training organizations and institutions and the financial and professional support of individuals enrolled in educational and professional development programs.

2) Continued

I was selected by the Administrator of the NFPCA, Mr. Howard Tipton, and the Superintendent of the Academy, Mr. Dave McCormack, to be a member of the Education and Training Advisory Committee. My appointment has been cleared by the Department of Commerce and I attended my first meeting on October 21st and 22nd in St. Louis, Missouri. Three more meetings will be held in 1978. At the final meeting in Washington, D.C. during July of 1978, a report to the President of the United States will be completed and the Advisory Committee will be terminated.

This report will encompass decisions on how to implement the following:

A. Education

I. Types of Fire Related Academic Programs

(a) Fire Science/Technology with Associate/Baccalaureate degree levels.

(b) Fire Administration Associate/Baccalaureate degree levels.

(c) Fire Engineering Baccalaureate degree levels and Engineering Technology with Associate/Baccalaureate degree levels.

II. Justification of Need for Accreditation Process for Fire Science Technology and Fire Administration Academic Programs.

B. Training

I. Types of Fire Service Training Programs.

(a) Federal
(b) State
(c) Regional
(d) Local
(e) Private

II. Current Status of Fire Service Training Programs Related to Standards and Quality Control.

III. Justification of Need for an Accreditation or Recognition Process for Fire Service Training Programs.

The St. Louis meeting lasted two full days (See Enclosure for Committee Members). New Orleans will be the site for the next meeting on January 5-6, 1978. All expenses are paid by the U.S. Department of Commerce with no cost to the City and County of San Francisco.

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3) Report from Chief of Department as to his functions and duties as a member of the Advisory Committee to Project TEAM, developed by International Association of Firefighters and funded through National Fire Academy. (Discussed originally during meeting of 10/19/77).

Chief Casper briefly reviewed the two-page report on his functions as a member of the Advisory Committee to Project TEAM.

President Figone and Vice President Ream separately praised Chief Casper on the thoroughness of his reports and felt that his participation on these two committees would benefit the San Francisco Fire Department.

3) Continued.

Commissioner McClain, expanding on comments made by Chief Casper in his review of this subject, asked the Chief's opinion as to why he believed the United States leads the world in fire deaths.

Chief Casper cited the following factors as contributing to this problem--lack of public awareness as to the dangers of fire, the sophisticated life-style and standard of living in the United States and the flammability of some clothing and furnishings produced by the United States and foreign manufacturers.

Commissioner Barnhill asked if there was a correlation between arson fires and fire deaths. The Chief responded that the arson rate is highest in the United States and does play an important part in the number of fire-related deaths.

The full text of Chief Casper's report follows.

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Report Delivered to the Fire Commission Concerning the Advisory Board to the Open University Fire Service Program's Meeting in Washington, D.C., November 7-9, 1977.

The purpose of the Advisory Board to the Open University Fire Service Program is to assess the educational needs of the Nation's firefighters and, based upon need, design an open university learning system. To design such a system at the national college level for adults with heavy working schedules is not as easy as one would imagine. This educational process will eminate from the National Fire Academy with universities and colleges developing a delivery that will provide baccalaureate degrees for the Nation's firefighters.

This project is being funded by the National Fire Prevention and Control Administration through the National Fire Academy. The grant was awarded to the International Association of Firefighters (IAFF) whose President Howard McClennon, was Vice-Chairman of the National Fire Prevention and Control Commission.

At the 1974 Annual Conference, the IAFF voted to find a means of providing baccalaureate degrees for firefighters to raise the professional status of the Fire Service. With this in mind, this project study was begun under the control of the IAFF with funding coming from the NFPCA.

The Advisory Board (see enclosure for Board Members) is striving to achieve accreditation through meetings of representatives from education, labor, management, and the Fire Service. A four-year university baccalaureate degree program using the open learning concept is the goal. Modern educational techniques such as correspondence, programmed texts, audio-visual tapes, film strips and movies will be used.

Participating open university institutions will have to have the capability to provide the total program where community college programs are not suitable or available. At the present time more than 200 community colleges award associate degrees but only 17 universities and colleges grant bachelors degrees. However, there is no continuity or agreement on course material. Here is where accreditation is the largest hurdle. The schools will be approached so that acceptance will be possible with similar studies and study procedures for accreditation on a national basis. Without this, transfer of credits will not be possible.

In order to find incentive for firefighters to participate, the following may be used; i.e., promotional points, monetary inducement and reimbursement. These will have to come from the local level but they may be suggested.

3) Continued.

The next Advisory Board Meeting date has not as yet been decided. In this regard, there is no expense to the City and County. All expenses are paid by the grant that was given to the International Association of Firefighters for the project study. Deadline for program implementation by the National Fire Academy is June of 1981.

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4) Progress Report on Hunters Point Naval Shipyard contract for fire services. (Discussed originally during meeting of 9/14/77).

Chief Casper indicated that the contract for fire services was generally well received by Mr. Engel but that one area of dispute remains. The clause concerning liquidated damages was a source of concern to Mr. Engel. The Fire Department is looking for enforcement authority in areas where extra hazardous conditions exist. Chief Casper felt that Mr. Engel's concerns could be resolved when Mr. Engel and his counsel sit down with Chief Casper and a representative of the City Attorney's Office.

5) Budget Timetable -- Fiscal Year 1978-79.

President Figone indicated that each member of the Commission had received a copy of the tentative budget timetable for fiscal year 1978-79. He expressed two areas of concern -- one was a desire, shared by members of the Commission, to participate with the Chief and his staff as the budget for next year is being developed. The second is to receive a briefing from a representative of the Mayor's office, focusing on how the Mayor reviews and analyzes budgets submitted by the various departments.

Commissioner Ream moved, seconded by Commissioner McClain, that a letter be sent to Mr. Rudolph Nothenberg, Executive Deputy for Programs and Administration, Mayor's Office, requesting that a member of the Mayor's budget staff appear before the Fire Commission to review this subject. There were no further questions or discussion and the motion was unanimously adopted.

6) Progress report on request from Mrs. Hugh Reynolds to obtain revocable permit to build on property adjacent to Fire Department Twin Peaks property. (Discussed by Fire Commission during meetings of May 25 and July 13, 1977).

Assistant Chief Robert E. Rose gave an oral report tracing the history of this request. Initially Mrs. Reynolds requested an irrevocable permit but found it to be too costly. Later she sought a revocable permit and, if granted, she would be allowed to build adjacent to our property line with windows fronting on that line. However, if the Fire Department chose to build on its site, her windows would have to be blocked out. Mrs. Reynolds is drafting a proposal to be submitted to the Bureau of Building Inspection and Fire Commission for approval. Once the proposal is received the item will be re-calendared.

Commissioner Barnhill inquired as to the status of the stairs which commence on Mrs. Reynold's property and lead across the Fire Department property. Assistant Chief Rose responded that the stairs will be removed as part of Mrs. Reynold's construction and the Fire Department would have to bear the expense of reconstructing the stairs. He further indicated that at one point Mrs. Reynolds expressed an interest to contribute $1,000 to partially defray the cost of rebuilding the stairs. Whether or not she continues this interest will be learned when she submits her proposal.

OFF-CALENDAR DISCUSSION

7) Report by Assistant Chief Robert E. Rose on Neighborhood Beautification.

Chief Casper asked Assistant Chief Rose to brief the Fire Commission on the results of yesterday's meeting of the Streets and Transportation Committee, Board of Supervisors. Assistant Chief Rose stated that the subject of beautifying the West Portal area was discussed yesterday and plans were presented to the Committee which would narrow several intersections along West Portal Avenue, thus impeding the Fire Department's ability to travel this street and/or perform firefighting operations thereon. He indicated that the Committee deferred action on this subject and requested that the architect and neighborhood representatives meet with Assistant Chief Rose to reach a compromise.

President Figone thought that this subject was similar to that which occurred last year in the Richmond District when street barriers were constructed and subsequently removed because of public outcry.

Commissioner Del Carlo wanted to know if Assistant Chief Rose was ever involved during the planning stages in handling this type of problem. He responded sometimes yes, sometimes no. There is no set procedure which automatically involves the Fire Department in the initial planning stages of such a project.

8) Firefighters Local 798's request concerning Proposition "M".

James Ferguson, President, Local 798, asked if the subject of Proposition "M" and promotional examinations would be discussed.

President Figone stated that it was a very complex issue and the Commissioners would like to study it before the matter is calendared for discussion. Chief Casper remarked that the Commission had requested information on past practices regarding the issuance of the job scope and announcement for these examinations, and that a scope was issued in October, 1976, for the up-coming examinations for H30 Captain and H20 Lieutenant.

James Ferguson expressed concern over the fact that the examinations have been requested for January or February, 1978. Changes may be made in the weight given to certain factors described in the scope, and since there are only approximately 60 days left before the examinations, the members are anxious to get this information.

Chief Casper stated that there will be a meeting soon with representatives of the City Attorney's Office and Civil Service staff on this subject. He further stated that a large number of vacancies exist in the rank of Captain and Lieutenant and the Department would like the examination to be held as soon as possible. He recommended that a Union representative be present at the meeting with the City Attorney and Civil Service staff when this matter is discussed.

Commissioner Del Carlo asked how much advance notice is usually given prior to the examination. Chief Casper replied approximately 30 to 60 days.

9) Meeting with State Legislative Representative.

Chief Casper reported that Mr. Edward Gerber, State Legislative Representative, held a seminar for City Department Heads regarding the legislative process and the importance of proposed legislation which is sent to the departments for review. The results of this meeting will be discussed more fully at the next meeting of the Fire Commission.

10) Traffic Control Problems.

President Figone mentioned the continuing problem of adequate traffic control by the Police Department; that letters had been written in the past to the Police Commission on this subject, and that the Police Commission would be meeting this evening. He expressed the hope that this matter can be resolved soon. Chief Casper reported sending a letter to Chief Gain on this subject, and stated that he would telephone Chief Gain's office today. He stated that he felt confident that this problem could be worked out between the two Departments and adequate traffic control could be provided.

Commissioner McClain suggested that when speaking to Chief Gain, Chief Casper emphasize that the Fire Commission has raised this question twice as a matter of concern for the safety of Fire Department personnel.

Commissioner Del Carlo stated that a firefighter was injured Sunday night as a result of poor traffic control and expressed the hope that this matter can be resolved as soon as possible.

James, Ferguson, President, Firefighters Local 798, was present at this meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 0950 Hours.

Raymond G. Connors, Jr.
Secretary

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FIRE COMMISSION

Regular Meeting - Wednesday - November 30, 1977 - 0900 Hours

ITEM NO.

1. On Roll Call, the following were noted present:
President John P. Figone, Jr., Commissioner Agnes Barnhill,
Commissioner Juanita Del Carlo, Commissioner Curtis McClain.
Vice President Joyce Ream was excused for business reasons.

Officers Present: Andrew C. Casper, Chief of Department
Emmet D. Condon, Deputy Chief

Assistant Chiefs:

Robert C. Barry	- Chief, Division of Airports
Andrew J. Brandi	- Chief, Division of Training
William Graham	- Chief, Division of Fire Prevention & Investigation (Acting)
Robert E. Rose	- Chief, Division of Planning & Research
John H. Sherratt	- Chief, Division of Public Education & Internal Control
Joseph A. Sullivan	- Chief, Bureau of Administration

Fire Fighting Services:

John J. Mullin	- Assistant Chief, Division 1 (Acting)
Duilio Traversaro	- Assistant Chief, Division 2
Edward E. Murphy	- Assistant Chief, Division 3

2. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of November 23, 1977.

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the minutes were approved as presented.

3. Submitted for approval, applications for pay, while off duty, due to death of relatives:

Baggetta, Joseph	H30 Captain	- 1 day	- death of grandmother
Brown, Julie	1424 Typist (CETA)	- 3 days	- death of father

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner McClain seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the applications were approved as shown.

4. Submitted for approval application from one member of the Department for permission to go beyond the authorized residence limits while on Disability Leave with Pay for a period of 30 days. Request has been made with approval of attending physician.

		Effective Date
Reid, James	H30 Captain	November 28, 1977

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the application was approved on recommendation of Fire Department Physician and Chief of Department.

5. CITY ATTORNEY

Communication received from Deputy City Attorney Philip S. Ward, recommending Board of Supervisors' Resolution authorizing settlement of the following claim:

> RESOLVED, That on the recommendation of Deputy City Attorney Philip S. Ward, dated November 18, 1977, the claim of Robert J. Baireuther for back-wages during period of his suspension be settled by payment of the sum of $14,000, subject to concurrence by Board of Supervisors' resolution; the same be, and is hereby approved by the Fire Commission.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner McClain seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the resolution authorizing settlement of the above claim was approved.

6. RETIREMENT

Communication received from Retirement System Board dated November 18, 1977, indicating that the following member has retired.

			Retirement Date
Murphy, John P.	H30 Captain	Service	November 3, 1977

President Figone directed that this member be requested to appear at the meeting of December 14, 1977, for presentation of Retirement Certificate.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Submitted three letters commending members of the Department for response to requests for assistance or emergencies.

President Figone directed that letters be acknowledged and incorporated in the minutes of today's meeting.

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November 16, 1977

Fire Chief Andrew Casper
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

I wish you to know how kind and wonderful your men have been to me on two occasions - Once at 8:30 p.m. and tonight at 3:30 a.m. - My husband falls and after an hours' trying to get him up I called for help to get him to bed and they came immediately.

Your boys are wonderful. Thanks to your organization.

Sincerely,

/s/ MRS. PERCY H. FISH
3551 Cabrillo Street, SF 94121

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A) Continued.

MAYFLOWER APT. HOTEL
975 Bush Street
San Francisco, CA 94109

November 15, 1977

Fire Chief Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue, SF

Dear Chief Casper,

People are fast with complaints but rarely take time out for praise.

Leo De Stefano is an asset to San Francisco and to the Fire Department and is well deserving of the utmost praise, so I am taking a few minutes off to tell you how prompt, tireless, concerned, efficient, cooperative and brilliant Leo De Stefano was in solving our recent and pending problem with the loss of water from our roof water tank and the wet standpipe fire system.

Thanks for having such a gentleman available.

With appreciation,

/s/ LORETTA MOUBER, Owner/Operator

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November 14, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
San Francisco, California

Dear Chief Casper:

My husband and I want to take this opportunity to express our great thanks for the rapid assistance given to us by the San Francisco Fire Department during an emergency last week.

Last Thursday, mid-morning, November 3, 1977, in our Victorian Home in the Mission District that we've restored from the ground up, a pipe burst, and our housekeeper who speaks little English was unable to shut the water off. She ran out of the house & found the mailman, who called the Fire Department, which responded immediately.

The gentlemen who responded were particularly careful of our furniture and other personal effects, and took great care in moving them before using their water vacuums to remove as much water as they could from our flat and our tenant's flat.

Somehow during all the commotion, our small dog "escaped" and started wandering up the street only to be chased by one fireman in full battle dress and was brought back home. Clearly, above and beyond the call of duty. It is unfortunate that not all public employees are as courteous and as efficient as the Fire Department. There are many others who can take lessons from these gentlemen in productivity and public relations.

San Francisco is justly proud of its Fire Department.

Sincerely,

/s/ JAN HUFFCUT BONNO
31 Liberty Street, SF 94110

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B) As required by Ordinance No. 383-77, and in accordance therewith, reported having made 157 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #23, November 9 through November 22, 1977.

(These items have been pre-typed in the interests of saving time. Please see the following pages).

...ade 157 Temporary appointments during Payroll Period #23, November 9 through ...ovember 22, 1977.

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF WORK DAYS	DATES
...esterman, Charles	H40	H50	6	(9-10-16-17-19-20)
...aham, William	"	"	10	(9-10-11-14-15-16-17-18-21-22)
...llin, John	"	"	6	(12-13-17-18-20-21)
...esci, Charles	"	"	4	(18-19-21-22)
...aherty, John	"	"	2	(14-15)
...caluso, Thomas	"	"	1	(9)
...erns, Edwin	H30	H40	4	(11-12-21-22)
...derson, James	"	"	4	(12-13-18-19)
...neson, Alf	"	"	2	(12-22)
...eitbarth, Richard	"	"	5	(9-12-13-18-19)
...itt, William	"	"	2	(19-20)
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...nman, David	"	"	2	(20-21)
...mler, Elliot	"	"	4	(11-12-21-22)
...rris, George	"	"	2	(11-12)
...dmond, Peter	"	"	2	(10-11)
...rensen, Peter	"	"	2	(14-15)
...elker, John	"	"	2	(9-10)
...emner, Conrad	H20	H30	4	(12-13-18-19)
...iff, Joseph	"	"	2	(11-12)
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...aysee, Leon	"	"	4	(12-13-15-16)
...azier, Robert	"	"	3	(13-21-22)
...een, Jerome	"	"	10	(9-10-11-14-15-16-17-18-21-22)
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...ghes, Stanley	"	"	2	(20-21)
...lly, Lawrence	"	"	10	(9-10-11-14-15-16-17-18-21-22)
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...rracq, Richard	"	"	2	(18-19)
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...ung, Reinhard	"	"	8	(10-11-14-15-17-18-20-21)
...ney, Jeramiah	"	"	3	(13-19-20)
...Dermott, John D.	"	"	3	(19-21-22)
...ber, Paul	H2	H20	9	(9-11-12-14-15-18-19-21-22)
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odin, Douglas	"	"	9	(9-11-12-14-15-18-19-21-22)
egg, Robert	"	"	8	(9-10-13-14-16-17-19-20)
imley, Frank	H10	"	8	(9-10-12-13-15-16-20-21)
nsen, Tilden	H2	"	6	(9-10-12-13-15-16)
rrington, Donald	"	"	8	(10-11-13-14-16-17-20-21)
ughey, James	"	"	8	(10-11-13-14-18-19-21-22)
nson, Peter	"	"	6	(9-10-13-14-16-17)
bbard, Fred	"	"	7	(9-11-12-16-17-19-20)
nes, Francis	H10	"	6	(10-11-13-14-16-17)
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ons, James	H10	"	8	(10-11-14-15-17-18-20-21)
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il John G.	H10	"	2	(19-20)
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ikal, William	"	"	1	(22)
gl, Harold	"	"	6	(10-11-13-14-20-21)
lsh, John J.	"	"	6	(9-10-17-18-20-21)
oster, Donald	"	"	3	(10-20-21)
th, Andrew	"	"	4	(9-15-16-21)
rrick, John	"	"	2	(10-11)
ckstrom, Paul	"	"	6	(12-13-15-16-18-19)
ber, Donald	"	"	2	(19-20)
os, Gary	"	"	2	(20-21)
lonico, John	"	"	4	(17-18-20-21)
rroll, John	"	"	4	(17-18-20-21)
llins, Raymond	"	"	3	(19-21-22)
il, Carl	"	"	4	(11-12-21-22)
tle, William	"	"	3	(13-19-20)
Sweeney, Timothy	"	"	5	(10-13-14-18-19)
ltzer, Gary	"	"	2	(20-21)
llard, Terry	"	"	2	(21-22)
tchell, William	"	"	4	(13-14-20-21)
rphy, John Q.	"	"	5	(12-17-18-21-22)
rphy, John T.	"	"	5	(9-15-16-18-19)
Brien, Edward	"	"	3	(19-20-22)
ssinisi, Charles	"	"	1	(21)
chardson, Richard	"	"	2	(19-20)
nnapp, John	"	"	3	(19-20-22)
nuldt, Edward	"	"	3	(19-20-22)
skey, Francis	"	"	5	(14-17-18-21-22)
ite, Gerald	"	"	1	(20)
mpson, James	"	"	2	(17-18)
rray, Lawrence	"	"	3	(19-20-22)
ckell, Guy	"	"	2	(19-20)
Callaghan, Robert	"	"	2	(19-20)
ely, William	"	"	2	(19-20)
Brien, Timothy	"	"	1	(22)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF WORK DAYS	DATES
Ahern, John #2	H2	H10	8	(10-11-13-14-17-18-20-21)
Allan, James	"	"	2	(11-12)
Artemoff, George	"	"	2	(13-14)
Balzarini, Ray	"	"	4	(15-16-18-19)
Conroy, Kenneth	"	"	2	(21-22)
Curto, Gary	"	"	1	(22)
Cutone, Robert	"	"	3	(11-12-22)
DeMartini, George	"	"	6	(14-15-17-18-21-22)
Demmons, Robert	"	"	4	(11-12-18-19)
DeStefano, Leonard	"	"	4	(18-19-21-22)
Fitzpatrick, Kack #2	"	"	2	(14-15)
Freeman, Stephen	"	"	2	(20-21)
Harrington, John	"	"	2	(19-20)
Healy, James	"	"	2	(21-22)
Henry, Larry	"	"	2	(9-10)
Hester, John	"	"	2	(19-20)
Huntley, Mark	"	"	3	(15-16-22)
Jackson, David	"	"	7	(9-11-12-14-15-21-22)
Keller, Jimmy	"	"	8	(9-11-12-15-16-18-19-22)
Lavaysee, Gary	"	"	1	(13)
Long, William	"	"	4	(11-12-17-18)
Maher, Eugene	"	"	1	(9)
Martin, Frank	"	"	3	(9-18-19)
May, Gary	"	"	4	(12-13-17-18)
McClosky, John	"	"	4	(9-10-15-16)
McKinley, Michael	"	"	5	(12-13-19-20-22)
Mafziger, Robert	"	"	2	(12-13)
Panama, Ekepati	"	"	1	(22)
Reinhard, Allen	"	"	2	(12-13)
Restivo, Ronald	"	"	5	(9-12-13-15-16)
Rogers, Michael	"	"	4	(9-10-14-15)
Sellin, Stephen	"	"	4	(10-11-16-17)
Tabacco, Paul	"	"	1	(21)
Volkoff, George	"	"	4	(15-16-18-19)
White, Patrick	"	"	2	(11-12)
Roybal, Peter	"	"	2	(19-20)
Zarkel, Alexander	"	"	2	(19-20)
Hesse, Ted	H22	H32	2	(14-18)
McKlem, Russell	"	"	2	(21-22)
Dixon, Richard	H4	H22	3	(9-10-11)
Scott, William	"	"	1	(18)
Silva, Norman	"	"	1	(14)
Villet, Robert	"	"	5	(14-15-16-17-18)
Vyhan, Thomas	H6	H24	1	(22)
Wright, Lawrence	H2	H6	10	(9-10-11-14-15-16-17-18-21-22)
Harrington, John	"	"	1	(11)
Collins, Joseph	"	"	1	(20)

Officers and members disabled while assigned to a higher rank before July 1, 1977.

Moreno, John	H40	H50	2	(9-10)

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the report of temporary assignments was approved.

C) Submitted request for supplemental appropriation in the amount of $1,540 for Secretary, Fire Commission, pursuant to Section IV.G. - Supervisory Differential Adjustment - Salary Standardization Ordinance, effective July 1, 1977.

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the request for supplemental appropriation was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

D) Reported having made the following reassignments as authorized by Section 3958 of the Rules & Regulations:

EFFECTIVE DATE - NOVEMBER 23, 1977

H40 Battalion Chief	From:	To:
Frank J. Allen	Battalion 4, Tour 12	Vacation Relief
Martin T. Gallagher	Battalion 9, Tour 25	Vacation Relief
William J. Graham	Battalion 5, Tour 15	Vacation Relief
Ray A. Landi	Battalion 1, Tour 7	Vacation Relief
Patrick J. Murphy	Battalion 6, Tour 30	Vacation Relief
H2 Firefighter		
John P. Dugan	Engine 8, Tour 17	Ashbury Tank, Tour 21-A
Hubert A. Dougherty	Engine 8, Tour 18	Jones Street Tank, Tour 6

EFFECTIVE DATE - DECEMBER 7, 1977

H2 Firefighter	From:	To:
Ronald E. Gardner	Truck 16, Tour 6	Vacation Relief

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the report of reassignments was approved.

E) Reported the following Temporary Limited Tenure appointment - CETA.

EFFECTIVE DATE - NOVEMBER 25, 1977

1404 Clerk
Jeffrey Koh

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the report of appointment was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

F) Request for Chief of Department Andrew C. Casper for Leave of Absence with Pay for one day, December 6, 1977, in order to attend Metro Committee Meeting - California Fire Chiefs' Association, Los Angeles, California. Major items for discussion are building and fire code changes in metropolitan cities and general discussion of Governor's Board of State Fire Services. Estimated cost of trip is $100.

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.

Chief Casper reported that the Chiefs of eight major Fire Departments in California comprise the Metro Committee of the California Fire Chiefs' Association. The Governor has formulated a State Fire Services Board which is chaired by the State Fire Marshal and is made up of 13 members, but does not include a Fire Chief from any major metropolitan city.

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The Metro Chiefs have requested that either the Chief of the Los Angeles City Fire Department, Sacramento Fire Department or San Diego Fire Department be appointed to this Board. When the Chief returns from the December 6 meeting, the Fire Commission may be requested to forward a letter to the Governor, asking that a Metro Chief be appointed to the Board.

Commissioner McClain asked if the December 6 meeting would be a founding meeting of the Metro Committee. Chief Casper responded that the Metro Chief's Committee has been in existence for approximately three years.

There were no further questions or discussion and the request for leave of absence was approved.

G) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

1) Report from Chief Casper on his meeting with Mr. Edward Gerber, State Legislative Representative, Tuesday, November 22, 1977.

Chief Casper stated that he had submitted a written report to the Commission on this subject which is self-explanatory. He briefly described the process by which new legislation is to be submitted to the State Legislature, and identified Mr. Ray Sullivan and Ms. Anne Blumlein, Mayor's Office; and Mr. Julian Rhine, Controller's Office, as key personnel to contact on this subject.

Chief Casper also described the process by which pending legislation is referred to City department heads for review and recommendation. On December 13, 1977, Mr. Edward Gerber will conduct a training session for department personnel who will serve as "back-up" in the absence of the Department Head. Chief Casper recommended that Deputy Chief Condon be designated as the back-up person for the Fire Department and that the Secretary of the Fire Commission be designated as the second back-up person.

Commissioner McClain moved, and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded the motion to approve the designation of Deputy Chief Condon and Secretary Connors as the back-up persons to attend said training seminar. There were no further questions or discussion and the motion was approved.

2) Report from Chief Casper on Assistant Chiefs' Management Activities.

Chief Casper stated that he will be presenting a report to the Commission on the senior-level and mid-management level activities in the Fire Department. The Assistant Chiefs have been asked to report their duties to the Chief, and he will submit a report to the Fire Commission early next year, giving an over-view of management duties performed by Assistant Chiefs. The Division Chiefs will give a verbal report to the Commission from time to time on the activities and programs in their divisions, as requested by the Commission. A mid-management report concerning Battalion Chiefs will be submitted to the Fire Commission next year.

3) Report from Chief Casper on Police Traffic Control at fires.

Chief Casper reported that, as requested by the Fire Commission, he had contacted Chief Gain on this subject last Wednesday. An agreement has been reached in which the Fire Department communications staff

3) Continued.

will contact the Police Communications Division as soon as the Fire Department personnel arrive at the scene and report smoke showing or a working fire. On a third alarm of fire, the Police Department will set up their own command post at the scene, for crowd and traffic control.

OFF-CALENDAR DISCUSSION:

4) Memorandum from Mayor Moscone to all Department Heads, dated November 18, 1977, regarding ultimate command at Limited Emergencies.

Chief Casper stated that in certain temporary emergency situations a jurisdictional dispute has arisen between several City departments involved, as to which department will have final responsibility and decision-making authority. He gave as an example a water main break last summer at 18th and Taraval Streets in which the Water Department, Municipal Railway, Police and Fire Departments were involved, and there was a conflict as to which department had final responsibility.

Pursuant to the Mayor's memorandum, either the Chief of Police or Fire Chief or their designees will have the authority to make any necessary decisions. The Chief didn't foresee any conflict between the Police and Fire Departments in making such decisions since they have worked closely together in emergency situations and most situations can clearly be defined as either a Police or Fire Department matter.

Commissioner Del Carlo asked about the authority of the Director of the Office of Emergency Services in such a situation. Chief Casper explained that he would not have jurisdiction in a case of a temporary or limited emergency referred to in the Mayor's Memorandum.

5) Letter from Chief Casper to Rose Resnick, Executive Director, California League for the Handicapped, regarding the development of a Fire Prevention Program in Braille.

Commissioner McClain asked Chief Casper if he would like to comment on the subject letter. The Chief responded that he would present a report on this program at the next Commission meeting and would like to have Inspector Robert Willett present to explain the program in detail to the Commission.

COMMUNICATIONS -- OTHER

77-07 Communication received from Firefighters Local 798, dated November 23, 1977, re Proposition "M".

Secretary Connors stated that the Commissioners had received a letter from Firefighters Local 798 and a copy of a letter addressed to President Figone from Chief Casper on this subject.

James Ferguson, President, Local 798, stated that the Union wanted to confirm in writing the statement made at the last meeting of the Fire Commission to the effect that the union wishes to be represented at any meeting with the City Attorney and Civil Service staff on the subject of promotional exams for H20 Lieutenant and H30 Captain.

Chief Casper stated that the Minutes of last week's meeting reflected that it was his recommendation that the Union be represented at such a meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 0920 Hours.

Raymond G. Connors, Jr.
Secretary

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FIRE COMMISSION

Regular Meeting - Wednesday - December 7, 1977 - 0900 Hours

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ITEM NO.

1. On Roll Call, the following were noted present:
President John P. Figone, Jr., Vice President Joyce Ream,
Commissioner Agnes Barnhill, Commissioner Juanita Del Carlo,
Commissioner Curtis McClain.

   Officers Present: Andrew C. Casper, Chief of Department

   Assistant Chiefs:
   William Graham - Chief, Division of Fire Prevention & Investigation (Acting)
   Robert E. Rose - Chief, Division of Planning & Research
   Joseph A. Sullivan - Chief, Bureau of Administration

   Fire Fighting Services:
   John H. Hirshfeld - Assistant Chief, Division 1
   Duilio Traversaro - Assistant Chief, Division 2
   Allen G. Burnham - Assistant Chief, Division 3

2. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of November 30, 1977.

   Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.
   There were no questions or discussion and the minutes were approved as presented.

3. Submitted for approval, applications for pay, while off duty, due to death of relatives:

Sebastinelli, Joseph	H4 Inspector, BFP	- 1 day -	death of brother-in-law
Byrne, Hugh	H2 Firefighter	- 1 day -	death of uncle
Gonzalves, Kevin J.	H2 Firefighter	- 1 day -	death of uncle

   Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.
   There were no questions or discussion and the applications were approved as shown.

4. Submitted for approval application from one member of the Department for permission to go beyond the authorized residence limits while on Disability Leave with Pay, for a period of 30 days. Request has been made with approval of attending physician.

		Effective Date
Ryan, Thomas J.	H30 Captain	November 28, 1977

   Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.
   There were no questions or discussion and the application was approved on recommendation of Fire Department Physician and Chief of Department.

5. CITY ATTORNEY

Communications received from Deputy City Attorney Timothy D. Timmons, recommending settlement of the following claims:

RESOLVED, That on the recommendation of Timothy D. Timmons, Deputy City Attorney, dated November 28, 1977, the claim of Rickshaw Lounge for property damage occurring on April 4, 1976, be settled by payment of the sum of $54.00; the same be, and is hereby approved by the Fire Commission.

RESOLVED, That on the recommendation of Timothy D. Timmons, Deputy City Attorney, dated November 28, 1977, the claim of Alwishus Jacko, Jr., for damage to his automobile be settled by payment of the sum of $420.44; the same be and is hereby approved by the Fire Commission.

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Ream seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the resolutions authorizing settlement of the above claims were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Submitted six letters commending members of the Department for response to requests for assistance or emergencies.

President Figone directed that letters be acknowledged and incorporated in the minutes of today's meeting.

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AUDREY L. SMITH DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER, INC.
1672 Eddy Street
San Francisco, CA 94115

November 17, 1977

Chief Andrew C. Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue, SF

Dear Sir:

Let me commend you for the excellent Fire Prevention Program sponsored by your Department. We particularly appreciated the presentation that Inspector Robert C. Willett gave to the children at the Audrey L. Smith Developmental Center, Inc. He showed a film and demonstrated home fire alarm systems. The children enjoyed his presentation very much, and I am sure that they learned a great deal.

I hope the service you provide to the community with the Fire Prevention Program will be a continuing part of your Department's activities. The information conveyed to the children is definitely needed. I will be requesting the assistance of your Department again in the near future for the parents of the children at our Center.

Thank you again for offering the Fire Prevention Program for the children's education and information. The presentation by Inspector Willett was very nicely done.

Sincerely,

/s/ LUSTRIA NEELON, R.N.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Continued.

CHINESE HOSPITAL
835 Jackson Street
San Francisco, California 94133

November 18, 1977

Andrew Casper, Chief
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, Calif. 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

I like to thank you and your staff for the support given to the Chinese Hospital during a meeting of the Board of Examiners held on November 15, 1977. As has properly already been reported to you, the hospital requested a variance on the width of the existing stairs, which was granted due to economic hardship. The statement from the Fire Department that the current stair width is acceptable as per Title 19 and Federal standards was of substantial assistance.

I would like to add that Inspector Albert Wirdzek and other members of your department have always immediately responded to our requests for advice and assistance.

Sincerely,

/s/ DANIEL G. RICHARDI, Administrator

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November 22, 1977

San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California

Dear Sirs:

I'd just like to take the opportunity to comment on the excellent job your department is doing.

Sunday night I was involved in the fire in my apartment house at Union and Jones. The experience was a very frightening one, but the firemen's kindness and support made all the difference in the world. The men went out of their way to ask if there was anything they could do to help, and did so cheerfully. It was incredible how nice everyone was, and I'm sure I would've been a hysterical wreck without them.

Again, many thanks. You've got a fine department.

/s/ VICKY FLYNN
544 Golden Gate Avenue, SF

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Continued.

THE HIBERNIA BANK
One Jones Street at Market
San Francisco, California 94102

November 22, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

As Security Officer of the Hibernia Bank, #1 Jones Street, on Friday, November 18, 1977, at approximately 9:40 p.m., I was called to the premises by an employee who was working late and who informed me he smelled smoke. I responded immediately and did indeed smell something burning, but no obvious smoke. After a thorough search on my part to try and locate the problem, I decided at that point to get professional help.

At about 10 p.m. I called the fire department number and told the operator my problem and was informed they would dispatch an engine. In no more than three minutes, your Engine #1 responded and started to look for the problem. I then was a witness to an extremely competent and professional search of our basement area by the Fire Lieutenant and his men and it seemed in no time that they located the problem, which proved to be a coal bucket of smouldering ashes from a fire place, located on the main floor. This was quickly put out, and there was no further problem.

I can see now why you are so proud of your men, and I wish to add my thanks and praise to our San Francisco Fire Department, particularly to Engine Company #1.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ JAMES A. MULLAN, Security Officer

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November 28, 1977

San Francisco Fire Department:

Gentlemen:

You did it again -- yesterday.

Bravo! And congratulations on L'affaire of yesterday, and today and tomorrow.

I shall never forget when you saved my wife, and me -- my dog Sam, and my cat Elsa.

Thank God for you guys.

Gratefully,

/s/ KEN LESLIE
3315 Steiner St. #4
San Francisco, CA 94123

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Continued.

November 29, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

This is a letter of appreciation to the men of Engine #5 for their courteous assistance to me when I was involved in a serious automobile accident at the corner of Webster and Turk Streets in the evening of November 10, 1977. It was thanks to their prompt help that I was able to get out of the car and to the hospital in such a short time. I cannot say enough to show my appreciation to these marvelous men. Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/ VERONICA M. HUGHES
59 Annapolis Terrace
San Francisco, CA 94118

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B) Submitted monthly report of Assistant Chief, Division of Training, for the month of November, 1977.

President Figone directed that copies be sent to each Commissioner and filed for the record.

C) Submitted monthly report of Permit Applications from Assistant Chief, Division of Fire Prevention and Investigation, for the month of November, 1977, in accordance with the provisions of the Fire Code.

President Figone directed that copies be sent to each Commissioner and filed for the record.

D) Submitted report from Chief of Department on status of the Department Personnel, Apparatus and Equipment for the month of November, 1977

1. There are 89 vacancies in the uniformed forces, of which 20 represent retirees receiving their accumulated Sick Pay.

2. The daily average of uniformed personnel on authorized leave was as follows:

	November	October
Sick Leave	12	11
Disability Leave	19	17
Military Leave	.06	0
Vacation	23	25

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

D) Continued.

3. The following units were unmanned during the month of November:

Attack Hose Tender	1	6 days for 24 hours
" " "	1	6 days for 16 hours
" " "	1	18 days for 12 hours
Attack Hose Tender	7	5 days for 24 hours
" " "	7	5 days for 16 hours
" " "	7	20 days for 12 hours
Attack Hose Tender	21	5 days for 24 hours
" " "	21	4 days for 16 hours
" " "	21	21 days for 12 hours

4. The following paid W.D.O.'s were awarded during the month of November:

258	H2 Firefighters for 24 hours
416	H2 Firefighters for 12 hours
24	H10 Operators for 24 hours
56	H20 Lieutenants for 24 hours
17	H30 Captains for 24 hours
16	H40 Battalion Chiefs for 24 hours
4	H50 Assistant Chiefs for 24 hours

a) The following apparatus was at Central Shops for repairs:

10	Triple Combination Pumpers
4	Aerial Tractors & Trailers
1	Rescue Squad

b) The following apparatus was out of service and stored in stations awaiting assignments to Central Shops for repairs:

NONE

c) The following were available for relief purposes:

7	Triple Combination Pumpers
3	Aerial Tractors & Trailers

d) No in-service pumpers or relief pumpers were unable to draft.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Andrew C. Casper
Chief of Department

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.

Commissioner Ream noted that Chief Casper's report showed that 10 triple-combination pumpers were at Central Shops for repair, and 7 were available for relief purposes. She asked if having this apparatus out of service created a problem for the Department. Chief Casper responded that it could be a problem, but at the present time the Department has just enough equipment in reserve to meet its needs, barring the event of a major disaster in San Francisco.

Commissioner Ream noted that there is an obvious need for additional triple-combination pumpers for the Fire Department, and was pleased that two pumpers would be purchased from Community Development funds.

There were no further questions or discussion and the report of Chief of Department was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

E) Reported the following Temporary Limited Tenure appointment - CETA.

EFFECTIVE DATE - NOVEMBER 30, 1977

1220 Payroll Clerk
Ruth Gigante

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the report of appointment was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

F) Reported the following EXEMPT appointment in accordance with provisions of Section 503 of the Rules and Regulations:

EFFECTIVE DATE - DECEMBER 1, 1977

H10 Chief's Operator
George A. DeMartini

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.

Commissioner McClain asked if the members of the Commission could be furnished with a copy of Section 503 of the Rules and Regulations as it applies to exempt appointments and the number of such positions that are allowed in the Fire Department.

Chief Casper administered the Oath of Office to Operator DeMartini and presented him with his badge. He extended warm words of praise to Operator DeMartini on his excellent service in the Department, and introduced him to the members of the Commission.

President Figone asked how many exempt appointments the Chief of Department is allowed to make. Chief Casper stated that he appoints the Deputy Chief, Secretary to Chief of Department, and 57 Chief's Operators. Commissioner Del Carlo asked if there is an examination or an eligible list for the position of Chief's Operator. Chief Casper explained that there is no examination held for these exempt positions. There is a list of firefighters who serve as "relief operators". The Chief's Operators are appointed from this list according to seniority. These men usually have a number of years of experience as a relief operator before they are appointed.

There were no further questions or discussion and the exempt appointment was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

G) Reported resignation of Probationary H2 Firefighter Thomas J. O'Malley (454/E-25), effective Noon, November 21, 1977, for the purpose of returning to the San Francisco Police Department.

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the resignation was accepted on recommendation of Chief of Department.

H) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

1) Submitted biweekly report of Fire Department Physician, concerning Disability injuries and men off-duty on Sick Pay, November 9 through November 22, 1977.

H) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business (Contd.)

2) Report from Chief Casper on San Francisco Unified School District Program entitled "Learn Not to Burn".

Chief Casper reported briefly on this pilot program in fire prevention and safety that will be given in one elementary, middle, and possibly one junior high school in San Francisco next Spring. The program is funded by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). San Francisco is the first city to have such a program and, if successful here, it will be expanded throughout the Nation. The San Francisco Fire Department will participate in the implementation of the curriculum guide and provide lectures and demonstrations from time to time.

Commissioner Ream stated that she is greatly impressed by the good work being done in the area of fire prevention education, particularly in the schools, and suggested that this program or a similar one might be expanded to include pre-school children.

3) Report from Chief Casper on developing a Fire Prevention Program in Braille.

Chief Casper stated that to his knowledge the San Francisco Fire Department is the only Fire Department in the world to be involved in a fire prevention program in Braille. He stated that perhaps other fire prevention material will be developed for persons with partial sight (such as cassette tapes and pamphlets with extra large type), or with other handicaps, and that HEW funds may be available for such programs.

Inspector Robert Willett gave a brief report to the Commission on the development of this program. Inspector Willett, under the direction of the Chief of Department and working with Ms. Rose Resnick, Executive Director of the California League for the Handicapped, has produced a 10-page fire prevention pamphlet entirely in Braille. The pamphlet includes fire prevention advice, a family escape plan, and information on how to report a fire. The cost of printing the master copy was eighty-three cents, and future costs for printing will be borne by the California League for the Handicapped.

Commissioner McClain commended the Department and Inspector Willett on this excellent program for the handicapped.

4) Reported with regret, the death of H2 Firefighter John J. Kennedy, Truck 4, at 0445 Hours on November 30, 1977.

OFF-CALENDAR DISCUSSION:

5) Chief Casper extended an invitation to the members of the Fire Commission to attend the Annual Police and Fire Department Christmas Show at Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children on Thursday, December 8, 1977, at 6:30 p.m.

6) Chief Casper reported that tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m., he will be on the A.M. Show on KGO-TV to discuss the ordinance regulating Christmas trees, and fire hazards associated with the holiday season.

OFF-CALENDAR DISCUSSION (Continued)

7) Chief Casper reported that he had been contacted by the press regarding a study done by the Stanford Research Institute on the failure of certain protective breathing equipment. Five types were tested by the Lawrence Radiation Lab and their statistics show that the face-piece on certain rescue breathing apparatus is not safe. The San Francisco Fire Department was not contacted directly, nor was it furnished an official copy of their report, even though we are the largest user of this type of equipment in Northern California.

Chief Casper further reported that the San Francisco Fire Department has experienced very few problems with these masks and that he felt the results of these tests were exaggerated.

President Figone noted that the report refers to an 18-month study with three U.S. manufacturers of this equipment, and asked the Chief if he knew who these manufacturers were. Chief Casper replied that he did not know the names of the manufacturers.

Mr. Anthony Sacco, Vice President, and Mr. Ernest Aitken, Director, Firefighters Union Local 798, attended this meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned in memory of Firefighter John J. Kennedy at 0935 Hours.

Raymond G. Connors, Jr.
Secretary

No. 2758

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FIRE COMMISSION

Regular Meeting - Wednesday - December 14, 1977 - 0900 Hours*

ITEM NO.

1. On Roll Call, the following were noted present:
Commissioner Agnes Barnhill, Commissioner Juanita Del Carlo,
Commissioner Curtis McClain.
President John P. Figone, Jr. was excused because of illness,
Vice President Joyce Ream was excused for business reasons.

* Due to an emergency business meeting, Commissioner McClain was late and the meeting did not begin until 1000 Hours.

Officers Present: Andrew C. Casper, Chief of Department
Emmet D. Condon, Deputy Chief

Assistant Chiefs:

Robert C. Barry - Chief, Division of Airports
Andrew J. Brandi - Chief, Division of Training
William Graham - Chief, Division of Fire Prevention & Investigation (Acting)
Robert E. Rose - Chief, Division of Planning & Research
John H. Sherratt - Chief, Division of Public Education & Internal Control
Joseph A. Sullivan - Chief, Bureau of Administration

Fire Fighting Services:

William Shaughnessy - Assistant Chief, Division 1 (Acting)
Robert H. Sherratt - Assistant Chief, Division 2
Oliver C. Storti - Assistant Chief, Division 3 (Acting)

2. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of December 7, 1977.

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the minutes were approved as presented.

3. Submitted for approval applications for pay, while off duty, due to death of relatives:

Hickey, John J.	H20 Lieutenant	- 1 day	- death of cousin
Eden, Eugene E.	H2 Firefighter	- 3 days	- death of father

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the applications were approved as shown.

4. ACCIDENTS

Submitted reports and recommendations of the Accident Committee regarding the following accidents:

4. ACCIDENTS

	Accident No.	Date	Serial No.	Responsibility	Recommendation
Engine 26	2724	11/9/77	550	Preventable	File
Off: Capt. Charles Simmons; Driver: Ozell Austin					
Truck 2	2725	11/13/77	665	Preventable	File
Off: Lt. Art Kenney; Driver: Douglas Robbins Tillerman: Michael Creedon					
Engine 6	2726	11/12/77	506	Preventable	File
Off: Lt. Greg Abell; Driver: John Pucinnelli					
Plymouth Sedan BFP&PS	2727	11/14/77	251	Non-Preventable	Bill
Driver: Inspector Joseph Sebastinelli					
Ford H.P.S.	2728	11/15/77	950	Preventable	File
Driver: John J. Sangiacomo, 7388 Utility Plumber					
Engine 26	2729	11/17/77	512	Preventable	File
Off: Lt. Gerald Doherty; Driver: Mario Fredann					
Plymouth Sedan Batt. #7	2731	11/18/77	350	Non-Preventable	Bill
Off: Batt. Chief Thomas Healy; Driver: Operator Arthur Nelson					
Engine 5	2732	11/20/77	552	Preventable	File
Off: T/Lt. Alfred McCarthy; Driver: Michael Drake					
Truck 8	2734	11/20/77	811	Preventable	File
Off: Lt. Thomas Murphy; Driver: James Cunnie					
Chevrolet Sedan BFP&PS	2735	11/23/77	335	Non-Preventable	Bill
Driver: Inspector Joseph Sebastinelli					
Truck 15	2736	11/25/77	628	Preventable	File
Off: Lt. Raymond O'Leary; Driver: James Barden Tillerman: David Grainger					

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.

Commissioner Barnhill commented that there seemed to be a large number of accidents for the month of November and wondered if there were some reasons for this occurrence. Chief Casper indicated that he shared her concerns and stated further that based on available data, there seems to be a rise in accidents during the months of November and December. He stated that perhaps this was due to the heavy traffic congestion prevalent at that time of the year. He stated further that some of the accidents are due to carelessness and some due to negligence. He cited two cases where doors were prematurely closed before the apparatus cleared the fire station.

Chief Casper is going to begin an awareness program dealing with accidents. In regard to intersection accidents, he will require that an Assistant Chief and Battalion Chief investigate; and whenever backing-up accidents occur he will require a diagram showing exactly where each member of the company was positioned immediately prior to the accident.

4. ACCIDENTS (Continued)

Commissioner Del Carlo wanted to know if we had records of persons who had been involved in more than one accident. The Chief responded affirmatively.

Commissioner McClain asked if Chief Casper knew whether other metropolitan cities in California were experiencing the same accident problems. The Chief reminded the Commission that during his trip to Los Angeles last week this subject was discussed and that indeed other major California Fire Departments have similar problems. San Francisco is somewhat different in that its drivers are not paid a premium pay, a practice prevalent in several other cities.

There were no further questions or discussion and the reports and recommendations of the Accident Committee were approved.

5. Submitted for approval applications from two members of the Department for permission to go beyond the authorized residence limits while on Disability Leave with Pay for a period of 30 days. All requests have been made with approval of attending physician.

		Effective Date
Murphy, Patrick J.	H40 Battalion Chief	November 30, 1977
Meneguzzi, Angelo	H2 Firefighter	December 7, 1977

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the applications were approved on recommendation of Fire Department Physician and Chief of Department.

6. CITY ATTORNEY

Communication received from Deputy City Attorney Timothy D. Timmons, recommending settlement of the following claim:

> RESOLVED, that on the recommendation of Timothy D. Timmons, Deputy City Attorney, dated December 6, 1977, the claim of Jim & Glenda Nunes for damage to their automobile be settled by payment of the sum of $209.96; the same be and is hereby approved by the Fire Commission (Acc. #2700, Engine 35)

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.

Chief Casper commented that, as discussed on Item 4 (Accidents), the driver of Engine 35 (Accident #2700) was removed from his position as motor driver because the August 16 accident was his third.

There were no further questions or discussion and the resolution authorizing settlement of the above claim was approved.

7. RETIREMENT

Communication received from Retirement Board, dated December 6, 1977, indicating that the following member has retired:

			Retirement Date
McGrath, Raymond S.	H30 Captain	Service	November 18, 1977

Commissioner McClain directed that this retired member be requested to appear at meeting of January 18, 1978, for presentation of Retirement Certificate.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Submitted seven letters commending members of the Department for response to requests for assistance or emergencies.

Commissioner McClain directed that letters be acknowledged and incorporated in the minutes of today's meeting.

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AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS
3900 Capital City Boulevard
Lansing, Michigan 48906

November 16, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California

Dear Chief Casper:

Thank you so much for the cooperation and assistance of the San Francisco Fire Department during the Fifth Annual Combined Scientific Assembly of the American College of Emergency Physicians and the Emergency Department Nurses Association, held November 8-11 in the City.

In particular, I wish to express my appreciation to Fire Lt. John Sweeney and the men of Engine Co. 23, who on November 9, 1977, in the predawn hours, successfully opened a locked door in the Civic Auditorium. Without their assistance an important simulation exercise later in the morning never would have been a success. These men obviously are of good heart, otherwise they would have nailed me to the door for them having to get out of bed so early.

Later, the men of one of your rescue companies stood by at the simulation site until they were called to respond to an actual emergency.

Again, thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

/s/ KENNETH A. GOSTING, Consultant

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Continued.

November 18, 1977

San Francisco Fire Department
Dept. of Public Relations
City and County of San Francisco
San Francisco, California

Re: Area of Clay & Divisadero - Engine Company Assigned to this Area

Kind Sirs:

Do you know you're appreciated? Well you are...for the speed and accuracy in which you practice the art/profession of firefighting.

Thank you All.

/s/ ROBIN STERIN
2485 Chestnut Street, SF 94123

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KITTREDGE SCHOOL
2355 Lake Street
San Francisco, Calif. 94121

November 22, 1977

Chief Andy Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California

Dear Chief Casper:

I called you today to express my appreciation of your fire prevention program for students.

I was so impressed however with Inspector Willett and his assistant that I wanted to write my thanks also.

The enthusiasm and first-hand knowledge shown by Inspector Willett had a tremendous influence on my children. I am convinced that his enthusiasm will generate into the family and result in better safety measures.

Again, my thanks and appreciation to Inspector Willett and your entire fire prevention program.

Sincerely,

/s/ BARBARA KAISER

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Continued.

GARFIELD SCHOOL
2340 Jackson Street
San Francisco, Calif. 94115

November 30, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Chief Casper:

I want to thank you for sending out to our school Inspectors Frank Granzella and Robert Willett in talking to the children about fire prevention. The program was excellent. The children and staff enjoyed the Walt Disney film, the various smoke detectors and the question and answer period. We all learned something about fire prevention at the end of the program. I hope we will be able to have you come again next year.

Sincerely,

/s/ SUSAN NG

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EUREKA FEDERAL SAVINGS
4610 Mission Street
San Francisco, California 94119

December 2, 1977

San Francisco Fire Department
Headquarters
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

We sish to express our appreciation for your assistance in removing broken glass from the 5th Floor of our building at 4610 Mission Street on November 30.

Personnel with Truck 15 handled the problem in an efficient and pleasant manner. It is comforting to know that the Department is willing and able to respond to such emergency situations.

Very truly yours,

/s/ THOMAS J. DAVIDS
Senior Vice President

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Continued.

December 2, 1977

Chief of Department
San Francisco Fire Department:

We had a fire on the 4th of July caused by children playing with fire works. We were not at home and our daughter was called up from Pacifica. She said that the firemen were so wonderful and careful with our home and our personal things, and not one thing was broken by them.

We wish to thank the responding companies - Engine No. 43, 33 and 15. Truck No. 15 and Battalion Chief No. 9.

We are sorry that we took so long in thanking all these fine men, but we are just now settled in our home again, after all this time.

/s/ ALBERTA AND PETE ROBIN
275 Pope Street, SF

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December 5, 1977

Andrew C. Casper
Chief of San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue, S.F.

Dear Chief Casper:

I wish to express to you my deep appreciation of the efforts, on November 11th last, by men of your Department who responded to my telephone call for assistance for my husband, RAdm. Charles W. Dean, U.S. Coast Guard (Retired), whom I had found unconscious on a bathroom floor.

A resuscitation unit from Engine Co. No. 19 (Stonestown) arrived promptly and with trained skill endeavored to revive my husband. Their efforts were continued for more than twenty minutes with untiring and devoted energy until the arrival of a City ambulance. A member of the ambulance crew examined my husband and unfortunately determined that he had expired. Apparently the attack was too severe and possibly too much time had elapsed since his collapse was discovered by me and an alarm could be made.

May I ask you to pass on my thanks to the individuals of the resuscitation team from Engine Co. No. 19 who, I understand, were probably Lt. John McGreevy and Firefighters Joseph Graff and William Bonnie and to the driver to their truck, William Jackson.

While I understand that any material appreciation on my part to individual members of your department is, by regulations, not permitted, I ask your advice as to any activity or benefit fund of the Department to which I might be able to show my appreciation of the continuing services of your Department and its members to the entire community in so many ways.

Again, my deepest thanks to you and your men.

Very sincerely,

/s/ MRS. ALICE F. DEAN
295 Buckingham Way, SF 94132

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

B) As required by Ordinance No. 383-77, and in accordance therewith, reported having made 159 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #24, November 23 through December 6, 1977.

(These items have been pre-typed in the interests of saving time. Please see the following pages.)

As required by Ordinance #383-77 and in accordance therewith reported having made 159 temporary appointments during Payroll Period #24, November 23 thru December 6, 1977.

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF WORK DAYS	DATES
Chesterman, Charles	H40	H50	4	(29-30-2-3)
Graham, William	"	"	10	(23-24-25-28-29-30-1-2-5-6)
MacCarthy, Charles	"	"	2	(3-4)
Mullin, John	"	"	8	(23-24-27-28-30-1-4-5)
Cresci, Charles	"	"	2	(5-6)
Flaherty, John	"	"	3	(24-25-4)
Korbus, Robert	"	"	2	(28-29)
O'Brien, Donald	"	"	1	(6)
Storti, Oliver	"	"	4	(23-24-1-2)
Arneson, Alf	H30	H40	3	(23-2-3)
Breitbarth, Richard	"	"	5	(23-24-29-30-6)
Britt, William	"	"	4	(29-30-3-4)
Drago, Frank	"	"	2	(30-1)
Dunphy, Frank	"	"	2	(25-26)
Graham, James	"	"	4	(28-29-3-4)
Groger, Richard	"	"	7	(24-25-27-28-30-1-6)
Hinman, David	"	"	2	(1-2)
Hohndorf, Ernest	"	"	4	(24-25-5-6)
Morris, George	"	"	6	(24-25-1-2-4-5)
Redmond, Peter	"	"	6	(28-29-1-2-4-5)
Voelker, John	"	"	4	(2-3-5-6)
O'Rourke, Frank	"	"	1	(4)
Vouchilas, George	"	"	2	(28-29)
Cliff, Joseph	H20	H30	2	(5-6)
Dunnigan, James	"	"	3	(23-4-5)
Fraysee, Leon	"	"	7	(23-24-29-30-3-4-6)
Frazier, Robert	"	"	4	(28-29-1-2)
Green, Jerome	"	"	10	(23-24-25-28-29-30-1-2-5-6)
Gunning, Raymond	"	"	2	(23-24)
Hughes, Stanley	"	"	4	(24-25-27-28)
Kelly, Lawrence	"	"	8	(23-24-25-28-29-30-1-2)
Lingsch, Norman	"	"	3	(27-5-6)
Marracq, Richard	"	"	6	(26-28-29-3-4-6)
Miller, Richard	"	"	4	(29-30-5-6)
Murray, William	"	"	2	(4-5)
O'Connell, Daniel	"	"	3	(3-4-6)
O'Leary, Jerry	"	"	5	(25-27-28-30-1)
Putman, John	"	"	6	(23-24-26-27-4-5)
Tobin, George	"	"	7	(26-27-29-30-2-3-6)
Young, Reinhard	"	"	7	(25-26-29-30-2-3-6)
Burns, Robert	"	"	2	(28-3)
Calcagno, Lelio	"	"	1	(28)
Connell, Frank	"	"	2	(24-25)
Guiney, Jeramiah	"	"	2	(3-4)
Maguire, Bernard	"	"	2	(24-25)
McDermott, John	"	"	2	(4-5)
Norton, John	"	"	2	(26-27)
Sacco, Anthony	"	"	1	(4)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF WORK DAYS	DATES
Alber, Paul	H2	H20	8	(24-25-29-30-2-3-5-6)
Canevaro, Melvin	"	"	2	(4-5)
Carlson, Donald	"	"	8	(24-25-27-28-2-3-5-6)
Daly, Joseph	"	"	2	(26-27)
Drocco, John	"	"	5	(28-29-1-5-6)
Evanoff, Donald	"	"	1	(23)
Fioresi, Alfred	H10	"	5	(23-26-27-2-3)
Garvey, James	H2	"	8	(23-24-27-28-30-1-3-4)
Gee, Edward	"	"	8	(23-24-26-27-29-30-3-6)
Giambruno, Galen	"	"	8	(23-24-28-29-1-2-4-5)
Goodin, Douglas	"	"	7	(24-25-29-30-2-3-5)
Gregg, Robert	"	"	6	(24-25-27-1-4-5)
Griffin, James	"	"	4	(28-29-1-2)
Grimley, Frank	H10	"	9	(23-24-26-27-30-1-3-4-6)
Hansen, Tilden	H2	"	9	(23-24-26-27-30-1-3-4-6)
Harrington, Donald	"	"	8	(23-24-26-27-1-2-4-5)
Haughey, James	"	"	8	(24-25-28-29-1-2-4-5)
Henson, Peter	"	"	8	(24-25-27-28-30-1-4-5)
Hubbard, Fred	"	"	8	(24-25-27-28-30-1-4-5)
Jovick, William	"	"	8	(24-25-28-29-1-2-4-5)
Kentzell, Warren	H10	"	4	(23-24-28-29)
Kobzeff, George	H2	"	8	(24-26-27-29-30-2-3-6)
Leidecker, Fred	H10	"	10	(23-24-25-28-29-30-1-2-5-
Loughran, Francis	"	"	8	(23-24-26-27-29-30-5-6)
Lowe, Francis	H2	"	8	(23-26-27-29-30-2-3-6)
Lyons, James	H10	"	6	(24-25-30-1-4-5)
Maretti, Mario	"	"	8	(24-25-29-30-2-3-5-6)
McCarthy, Alfred	H2	"	7	(23-24-29-30-3-4-6)
Neil, John	H10	"	7	(23-24-26-27-29-30-6)
Patsel, Milford	H2	"	9	(23-24-26-27-30-1-3-4-6)
Paulides, Paul	"	"	4	(25-26-3-4)
Quinn, Richard	"	"	6	(25-26-28-29-1-2)
Santoro, Thomas	"	"	9	(23-24-26-27-29-30-3-4-6
Sheehan, Paul	"	"	8	(24-25-27-28-2-3-5-6)
Sweeney, John	H10	"	7	(23-27-28-30-1-3-4)
Thuesen, Albert	"	"	9	(23-24-26-27-29-30-3-4-6
Tizio, John	H2	"	7	(25-26-28-29-1-2-6)
Utikal, William	"	"	7	(23-28-29-2-3-5-6)
Vogl, Harold	"	"	8	(23-24-26-27-1-2-4-5)
Walsh, John	"	"	8	(23-24-27-28-30-1-3-4)
Webster, Donald	"	"	6	(23-24-26-27-4-5)
Alber, Donald	"	"	5	(23-24-26-27-29)
Calden, Keith	"	"	2	(5-6)
Calonico, John	"	"	6	(23-24-27-28-3-4)
Carroll, John	"	"	2	(4-5)
Collins, Raymond	"	"	2	(4-5)
DeCossio, Edward	"	"	2	(5-6)
Feil, Carl	"	"	2	(24-25)
Haggett, Robert	"	"	2	(26-28)
Lytle, William	"	"	1	(27)
Maloney, George	"	"	2	(5-6)
McEvoy, Robert	"	"	2	(24-25)
McSweeney, Timothy	"	"	4	(28-29-4-5)
Millard, Terry	"	"	3	(28-4-5)
Mitchell, William	"	"	6	(23-24-26-27-4-5)
Murphy, John Q.	"	"	6	(24-25-27-28-4-5)
Murphy, John T.	"	"	5	(23-24-26-27-6)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF WORK DAYS	DATES
O'Brien, Edward	H2	H20	1	(23)
O'Connor, James J.	"	"	1	(6)
Parrott, Edward	"	"	1	(25)
Passinisi, Charles	"	"	4	(24-25-4-5)
Richardson, Richard	"	"	4	(24-25-27-28)
Sadler, Stanley	"	"	2	(4-5)
Schnapp, John	"	"	1	(26)
Schuldt, Edward	"	"	5	(23-25-26-5-6)
Steddin, John	"	"	4	(24-25-5-6)
Walters, Patrick	"	"	1	(4)
Waskey, Francis	"	"	6	(27-28-2-3-5-6)
Murray, Lawrence	"	"	2	(23-6)
O'Brien, Timothy	"	"	4	(23-26-5-6)
Weissgerber, Michael	"	"	1	(25)
Roth, Andrew	"	"	2	(26-27)
Perrick, John	"	"	2	(28-29)
Wickstrom, Paul	"	"	2	(3-6)
Wallace, Terry	"	"	1	(6)
Adams, David	H2	H10	2	(23-24)
Ahern, John #2	"	"	8	(23-24-27-28-30-1-3-4)
Artemoff, George	"	"	2	(24-25)
Barbano, Mark	"	"	2	(29-30)
Blackburn, Robert	"	"	2	(2-3)
Conroy, Kenneth	"	"	4	(27-28-1-2)
Curto, Gary	"	"	8	(23-25-26-28-29-3-4-6)
Cutone, Robert	"	"	3	(23-2-3)
DeMartini, George	"	"	4	(24-25-27-28)
DeStefano, Leonard	"	"	2	(5-6)
Healy, James	"	"	8	(24-25-28-29-1-2-4-5)
Huntley, Mark	"	"	3	(23-25-26)
Jackson, David	"	"	2	(29-30)
Keller, Jimmy	"	"	9	(23-25-26-28-29-2-3-5-6)
Lavaysee, Gary	"	"	2	(23-24)
Long, William	"	"	2	(28-29)
McClosky, John	"	"	6	(25-26-2-3-5-6)
McKinley, Michael	"	"	1	(23)
Nafziger, Robert	"	"	2	(23-24)
Panama, Ekepati	"	"	1	(23)
Perricone, Edward	"	"	3	(25-26-5)
Rapp, Charles	"	"	6	(29-30-2-3-5-6)
Reinhard, Allen	"	"	2	(2-3)
Rogers, Michael	"	"	2	(5-6)
Sellin, Stephen	"	"	4	(26-27-1-2)
Volkoff, George	"	"	3	(26-28-29)
Liddell, Mark	"	"	2	(26-27)
Hitchon, Cobden	"	"	4	(26-27-30-1)
McKlem, Russell	H22	H32	5	(23-24-25-5-6)
Hesse, Ted	"	"	1	(28)
Dixon, Richard	H4	H22	10	(23-24-25-28-29-30-1-2-5-6)
Scott, William	"	"	1	(25)
Willet, Robert	"	"	1	(28)
Wright, Lawrence	H2	H6	10	(23-24-25-28-2930-1-2-5-6)
Kucich, Richard	"	"	1	(30)

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

B) Continued.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the temporary assignments were approved as shown.

C) Reported the following PROBATIONARY appointment in accordance with the provisions of Section 503 of the Rules and Regulations:

EFFECTIVE DATE - DECEMBER 12, 1977

H4 Inspector - BFP&PS

James F. Keane
vice: Leonard J. Colbert, Retired 7/19/77

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.

Chief Casper administered the Oath of Allegiance to Inspector Keane, presented him with his badge, and introduced him to the members of the Commission. Chief Casper commented that Inspector Keane is part of a number of youthful members who are choosing a career ladder in the Bureau of Fire Prevention and Public Safety. He applauded this fact and commented that it is good for the Bureau because it brings stability to a vital Fire Department unit by insuring that members will spend most of their career in the Division of Fire Prevention and Investigation.

There were no further questions or discussion and the report of Probationary Appointment was approved.

D) Submitted request for leave of absence with pay from Acting Assistant Chief William J. Graham (Fire Marshal) to attend Ad Hoc Committee - New High Rise Regulations - at Los Angeles, California, December 15, 1977. Estimated cost of trip is $100.

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.

Commissioner McClain wanted to know why the meeting was being held in Los Angeles in light of the fact that the city has relatively few high rise buildings. Deputy Chief Condon, as a past member of this Committee, commented that the meetings are held among the five major California cities on a rotating basis.

There were no further questions or discussion and the request for leave of absence was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

E) Submitted resignation of H2 Firefighter Daniel J. White, Engine 43, effective 12/9/77, close of business, in order to serve as elected member of the Board of Supervisors. (1/9/78)

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.

There were no questions or discussion and the resignation was accepted on recommendation of Chief of Department.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

F) Recommended that the San Francisco Water Department be requested and authorized to relocate the following low pressure hydrant:

Hydrant B7629, SE Masonic and Fulton, from its present location at mid-sidewalk to a position 24" to 27" from the curb at SE Masonic and Fulton.

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the relocation of hydrant was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

G) Presentation of Certificate of Merit to Commander Henry Arata, Fire Auxiliary Reserve. Mr. Arata retired November 1, 1977, after 29 years of service. He has been succeeded by Commander William Keene.

Chief Casper presented the Certificate of Merit to Commander Arata and extended warm words of praise for his dedication and outstanding service in his career with the Fire Reserve. The Chief introduced Commander Arata, and his successor, William Keene, to the members of the Commission.

Commissioner McClain, on behalf of the Fire Commission, thanked Commander Arata for his many years of service and a job well done.

H) Reported Awards of Honorable Service to the following members:

Name		Retirement Date
Fire Marshal Charles W. Carli	Service	October 20, 1977
Battalion Chief Harold C. Derham	Service	October 28, 1977
Captain Edward H. Eichel	Service	October 26, 1977
Captain John P. Murphy	Service	November 3, 1977

Captain John P. Murphy was present to receive his Retirement Certificate. He was warmly congratulated by Chief Casper and the members of the Fire Commission.

I) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

1) Report from Assistant Chief Andrew J. Brandi, Division of Training, on his trip to Western Conference of Fire Training Directors, Portland, Oregon, December 4-9, 1977.

Secretary Connors indicated that Assistant Chief Brandi's written report was presented to each member of the Commission prior to this morning's meeting.

Commissioner McClain asked if there were any questions. Commissioner Del Carlo commented that it was a very good report.

Assistant Chief Brandi wanted to discuss a portion of the conference not included in the report. He had been told in Portland that Federal money was available for the purpose of attending training conferences. These funds are part of the Intergovernmental Personnel Act. He called Senator Cranston and Congressman Burton's offices and will report to the Commission on the results of his inquiries to determine the availability of Federal funds.

I) Introduction of New Business, Reports, and Unfinished Business

1) Continued.

Commissioner Barnhill indicated that her union is presently involved in two training programs funded through the Department of Labor, and suggested that Assistant Chief Brandi might wish to check this department as a possible source of funds.

Chief Casper suggested that this question of Federal funding for training programs might be discussed with Mr. Ray Sullivan, the Mayor's Budget Analyst, when he attends the next meeting of the Fire Commission. Chief Casper also commented that funds should be sought from the Bay Area Rapid Transit District for 4-hour breathing masks and other equipment that is required for firefighters working in BART tunnels. He indicated that there would be further discussion of the issue of breathing equipment during the budget sessions when he would request that the Fire Commission write a letter to BART requesting that BART provide funds for 4-hour rescue breathing apparatus.

Assistant Chief Brandi also stated that he feels that the San Francisco Fire Department's training program and evaluation system is a very valid system, and that the in-service training and evaluation are the only areas which he feels need some improvement.

Commissioner McClain suggested that this matter be calendared for discussion at next week's Commission meeting. Chief Casper suggested that perhaps next week would be too soon to get all the information and suggested that the matter be held over until the first meeting in January. The Commission concurred.

Assistant Chief Brandi extended an invitation to the Commissioners to attend the Graduation Ceremony to be held on Friday, December 16, 1977, at 10:00 a.m., for the current class of Probationary H2 Firefighters.

2) Report from Chief of Department on New Procedure - Battalion Chiefs' Monthly Public Assemblage Reports.

3) Report from Chief of Department on status of Assistant Chiefs' Christmas Tree Inspection Program.

Commissioner McClain suggested that Items #2 and #3 be continued and calendared for discussion at the next meeting of the Fire Commission.

There were no objections, and it was so ordered.

4) Report from Chief of Department on request by David Hansen, Chief, Daly City Police Department, requesting permission to assign police officer to temporarily work with the San Francisco Arson Squad.

Chief Casper recommended that the Fire Department accommodate the request of Chief Hansen and informed the Commission that there would be no liability for the City and County of San Francisco if permission were granted.

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded that a police officer from the Daly City Police Department be assigned for training purposes to temporarily work with members of the San Francisco Arson Squad. There were no further questions or discussion and the motion was unanimously adopted.

OFF-CALENDAR DISCUSSION

5) Chief Casper indicated that he had received a request from a motion picture studio to use one triple-combination pumper and one officer and three firefighters for five hours tomorrow, December 15, 1977, in order to demonstrate and test liquified petroleum gas for a motion picture. The rental fee per hour for a triple-combination pumper is $60. Chief Casper indicated that if on-duty firefighters are used, the funds paid to the Fire Department for their services would have to be deposited in the City's General Fund.

Commissioner Barnhill asked if when on-duty firefighters are hired for this purpose by the film company, the Department must hire off-duty firefighters as replacements. The Chief responded that this was correct, and that the money to hire replacements would come from the Department's overtime funds.

Commissioner McClain stated that if we are going to take money from the Fire Department budget to pay for replacement firefighters and the money that is paid by the film company for use of on-duty firefighters must go into the General Fund, he objects and would hesitate to approve this request.

Chief Casper also reported that the same motion picture studio has requested the use of more firefighters and equipment in future weeks. He suggested that perhaps the Department should follow the practice used when firefighters were used in the past for the filming of "The Towering Inferno" - which was to let off-duty firefighters work directly for the film company, using a temporary card from the Screen Actors Guild.

Commissioner McClain suggested that the request by the motion picture studio to use one triple-combination pumper, one officer and three firefighters tomorrow only be approved, and that any future request be handled by off-duty firefighters working directly for the company. Commissioner Barnhill so moved, seconded by Commissioner Del Carlo, and the motion was unanimously approved.

6. Toy Program.

Chief Casper reported that as of yesterday, $36,000 in cash and toys had been received by the Firefighters' Toy Program. He reported that fire stations are receiving checks and cash which are being forwarded to Headquarters, logged in, and sent to Firefighters' Local 798, the sponsors of the Toy Program.

Commissioner Del Carlo wanted to know if the money presently being donated will be spent for toys this year. Chief Casper answered affirmatively.

7. Bathhouse Legislation.

Chief Casper reported that there have been two deaths this year in bathhouse fires. He and his staff will prepare and submit to the Fire Commission for its approval proposed legislation attempting to meet this problem. He envisions that the legislation would include sprinklers or smoke alarm systems.

OFF-CALENDAR DISCUSSION

7. Bathhouse Legislation (Continued)

Mr. Leander Duhring, a resident of San Francisco, asked to make some comments on bathhouse fires. He commended the Chief on his initiative in seeking legislation to solve this problem from the standpoint of increased fire safety, but he felt that the problem went beyond fire safety and involved fraud and even murder. He suggested that an on-site education and fire drill program be established so that management would be better prepared to deal with fires.

Chief Casper thanked Mr. Duhring for his valid comments and invited him to attend and participate in the next meeting of the Gay Advisory Task Force. He felt that the members of this Task Force would be interested in hearing Mr. Duhring's comments. Mr. Duhring indicated that he would try to attend next Monday's meeting of the Task Force.

8. Shooting Incident.

Chief Casper reported that this morning the Fire Department was summoned to a reported mattress fire at Fifth and Clara Streets. Officers and Firefighters of Station 1 reported to the scene and Firefighter Kevin Gonzalves, Rescue 1, forced entry into the room and was met by gunfire and struck by a bullet in the right bicep fired by the room's occupant. He immediately informed his fellow firefighters that he had been shot and told them to clear the area. Chief Casper reported that the Police arrived and immediately took control of the incident, and shot tear gas into the room.

Assistant Chief John H. Sherratt reported that he had just returned from the hospital and that the bullet had been removed from Firefighter Gonzalves' arm, that no nerve or bone damage had occurred and he has been transferred to St. Francis Hospital.

Commissioner McClain, in expressing the Fire Commission's shock and dismay over this unprovoked attack, wished Firefighter Gonzalves a speedy recovery.

9. Fireboat.

Chief Casper stated that the Board of Supervisors' Finance Committee today would be discussing a $3.9 Million surplus in Port Commission funds and that they might recommend that the Port Commission pick up the full cost of operation for the Fireboat during fiscal year 1977-78. As the budget was established in July of this year, the Port only funded 50% of the cost of operation; the balance is charged to ad valorem taxes.

Chief Casper indicated that Joseph Sullivan, Chief, Bureau of Administration, and Commission Secretary Ray Connors would attend the Finance Committee meeting and report their findings.

There were no representatives from Firefighters Local 798 in attendance at this meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 1115 Hours.

Raymond G. Connors, Jr.
Secretary

No. 2759

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FIRE COMMISSION

Regular Meeting - Wednesday - December 21, 1977 - 0900 Hours

DOCUMENTS
SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY

ITEM NO.

1. On Roll Call, the following were noted present:
President John P. Figone, Jr., Vice President Joyce Ream, Commissioner Agnes Barnhill, Commissioner Juanita Del Carlo. Commissioner Curtis McClain was excused for personal reasons.

Officers Present: Andrew C. Casper, Chief of Department
Emmet D. Condon, Deputy Chief

Assistant Chiefs:

Andrew J. Brandi	- Chief, Division of Training
William Graham	- Chief, Division of Fire Prevention & Investigation (Acting)
Robert E. Rose	- Chief, Division of Planning & Research
John H. Sherratt	- Chief, Division of Public Education & Internal Control
Joseph A. Sullivan	- Chief, Bureau of Administration

Fire Fighting Services:

John H. Hirshfeld	- Assistant Chief, Division 1
John W. Flaherty	- Assistant Chief, Division 2 (Acting)
Oliver Storti	- Assistant Chief, Division 3 (Acting)

2. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of December 14, 1977.

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the minutes were approved as presented.

3. Submitted for approval application for pay, while off duty, due to death of relative:

Citron, Arthur R. H20 Lieutenant - 1 day - death of cousin

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the application was approved as shown.

4. Submitted for approval application from one member of the Department for permission to go beyond the authorized residence limits while on Disability Leave with Pay for a period of 30 days. This request has been made with approval of attending physician.

		Effective Date
Lafayette, James E.	H2 Firefighter	December 14, 1977

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the application was approved on recommendation of Fire Department Physician and Chief of Department.

5. CITY ATTORNEY

Communications received from Deputy City Attorney Timothy D. Timmons, dated December 13, 1977, recommending settlement of the following claims:

RESOLVED, That on the recommendation of Deputy City Attorney Timothy D. Timmons, the claim of Farmers Insurance Group and Nishimoto for automobile damage be settled by payment of the sum of $345.43; the same be, and is hereby approved by the Fire Commission. (Acc. #2719 - Truck 16)

RESOLVED, That on the recommendation of Deputy City Attorney Timothy D. Timmons, the claim of Vincent Souza for judgment and costs on claim for damages occurring on October 27, 1976 (Municipal Court Action 751-826) be settled by payment of the sum of $412.10; the same be, and is hereby approved by the Fire Commission. (Acc. #2621 - Truck 11)

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Ream seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the resolutions authorizing settlement of the above claims were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Submitted three letters commending members of the Department for response to requests for assistance or emergencies.

President Figone directed that letters be acknowledged and incorporated in the minutes of today's meeting.

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL
4150 Clement Street
San Francisco, Calif. 94121

December 7, 1977

Battalion Chief Joseph Clement
San Francisco Fire Department
41st Avenue and Geary St.
San Francisco, CA 94121

Re: Bomb Threat - VA Hospital, San Francisco

Dear Battalion Chief Clement:

The Fire Department members who participated in the emergency that occurred Thursday evening, December 1, at the VA Hospital are certainly to be commended. Their immediate response and the businesslike manner in which they conducted themselves was outstanding. They are a credit to your service.

Please convey my thanks for a job well done.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ WM. H. BRIDGES, Acting Hospital Director

cc: Chief Andrew Casper

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Continued.

December 8, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California

Dear Chief Casper:

I want you to know how much I appreciated the kindness of Battalion Chief Medina and his men (Engine 22) Sunday when my hot water heater blew up and flooded my kitchen. They sure went out of their way and beyond the line of duty to help me with the mess. It's good guys like these men that restore one's faith in the human race. I will be forever grateful. I have been sick and am an older person.

Sincerely,

/s/ HARRIET L. McKENNA
1372 Hayes St., SF

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SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE
San Francisco, California 94119

December 14, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue, SF

Dear Chief Casper:

I would like to express, on behalf of the Chronicle staff members who covered today's events surrounding the shooting of fireman Kevin Gonzalves, our appreciation and gratitude to you and the members of your department for your splendid cooperation and assistance in providing us with the necessary information for thorough and accurate news articles.

I especially want to thank Assistant Chief Jack Sherratt for his help in enabling me to talk with Gonzalves and his wife at the emergency hospital at a time when his mind most probably was occupied with other matters. It is through this kind of assistance, as you know, that we in the news media are best able to convey to the public the most accurate depiction of the life of a fire fighter or other public servant.

Finally, thank you for seeing to it that Captain Osuna and Lieutenant Gray telephoned me to relate their experiences of this morning and for your continued efforts to anticipate the needs of the Chronicle and other San Francisco news media.

Very truly yours,

/s/ DUFFY JENNINGS, Staff Reporter

cc: Richard Thieriot, Publisher
David Perlman, City Editor

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B) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

1) Submitted biweekly report of Fire Department Physician, concerning disability injuries and men off-duty on sick pay, November 23 through December 6, 1977.

Commissioner Del Carlo noted that one firefighter, listed on the last page of the Sick Pay report, has been on sick leave without pay for approximately three years. She asked if there is a limit to how long a person is carried on sick leave. Chief Casper responded that there is no limit. The member to whom Commissioner Del Carlo was referring is a permanent H2 Firefighter and as such has certain vested rights. He is not physically able to perform the duties of a firefighter at the present time. Chief Casper will discuss this matter with the Fire Department Physician and get an up-date on this member's physical condition.

2) Presentation of $4,000 from Trustees of Bob Little Fund to family of Firefighter John J. Kennedy (deceased).

Mr. Bernard Averbuch and Mr. George Gillin were present, representing the Trustees of the Bob Little Fund. Mr. Averbuch repeated some of the history giving rise to the establishment of this fund, including the expenditures made to date.

Mr. Gillin indicated that the balance of funds totals $19,000, comprised of two $5,000 certificates of deposit and $9,000 in a commercial account.

Mr. Gillin, on behalf of the Trustees, informed the Fire Commission that the Trustees recently met and voted to contribute $4,000 to the family of deceased firefighter John J. Kennedy. This check is made payable to the San Francisco Fire Department Credit Union and will satisfy an uninsured loan made to Firefighter Kennedy.

Mr. Paul Murray, a friend of the family, accepted the check on behalf of Mrs. Kennedy and her children. On her behalf he expressed the family's appreciation and thanks to the Trustees as well as to the members of the Fire Commission and Chief Casper for their support during this very trying period.

President Figone expressed the Commission's appreciation and gratitude to the Trustees of the Bob Little fund for their continuing efforts to raise money which will be used to help members of the San Francisco Fire Department in unique situations such as represented by Captain Little's disabling injury and Firefighter Kennedy's uninsured debt.

3) Report from Chief of Department on New Procedure - Battalion Chiefs' monthly Public Assemblage Reports. (Continued from meeting of 12/14/77)

Chief Casper opened the discussion by making reference to Fire Code Section 20.12 (Fire Department Detail) and Rules & Regulations Section 1011, which gives Battalion Chiefs responsibility for places of public assemblage in their districts. This new procedure attempts to identify all areas of public assemblage in San Francisco, which have increased greatly in San Francisco in recent years. They are defined as any occupancy containing more than 49 persons where the public gathers. There are now over 6,000 such places in San Francisco, not including schools and churches. Since the Bureau of Fire Prevention cannot adequately inspect all of these, Battalion Chiefs are now going into public assemblage areas in their districts, inspecting for possible Code violations (especially over-crowding, lack of exits, etc.).

B) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

3) Continued.

Conducting a thorough inspection of all such occupancies is a very lengthy process. The goal of this program is to prevent a Beverly Hills Country Club (Kentucky) fire from occurring in San Francisco.

President Figone asked if this program has already begun. Chief Casper stated that it has been in effect since December 14, 1977. President Figone asked how the program works. Chief Casper explained that the Battalion Chief submits a monthly report to the Fire Marshal, and then the Bureau of Fire Prevention attempts to correct any code violations.

Commissioner Ream stated that the Chief and his staff are to be commended in implementing this valuable program which she believes is particularly needed at this time.

At this point Chief Casper digressed to apprise the Commission on Monday's meeting with the Gay Advisory Task Force. The topic of discussion was legislation to improve bathhouse safety. It was the consensus of the representatives present to invite bathhouse owners to a subsequent meeting to inform them of the Department's goal to improve safety. The Task Force would appreciate the input of bathhouse owners before any legislation is drafted.

Regarding the subject of code violations, Commissioner Del Carlo asked if when a complaint is made by a private citizen, the complainant's name is kept confidential during any subsequent investigation. She mentioned that sometimes a tenant is fearful of retribution by his or her landlord if any complaint is made about hazardous conditions. Chief Casper responded that the complainant's name is kept confidential, except occasionally when a court action is involved.

4) Report from Chief of Department on status of Assistant Chiefs' Christmas Tree Inspection Program. (Continued from meeting of 12/14/77)

Chief Casper commented briefly on the Christmas Tree Regulation Ordinance passed recently by the Board of Supervisors, which was brought about as a result of the St. Francis Yacht Club fire a year ago. That fire was caused by a Christmas Tree and defective electrical lighting.

Under this new inspection program, Assistant Chiefs, Battalion Chiefs and Fire Inspectors are checking Christmas trees in public occupancies to see that they meet the requirements of this new ordinance. So far this year to date, 387 buildings have been inspected for Christmas tree violations, and there have been 78 violations reported, which have been corrected. 149 Christmas trees have been field tested for flammability, and 30 have failed the test.

Chief Casper also commented that trees should be disposed of as soon as possible after Christmas, and stated that arrangements have been made with Golden Gate Disposal and Sunset Scavenger Companies to have Christmas trees picked up when the scavengers normally pick up garbage. He also cautioned homeowners not to place Christmas trees for pick-up underneath stairs.

President Figone commended Chief Casper on this excellent preventative program. Chief Casper, in demonstrating the success of the Christmas tree ordinance and new inspection program, stated that thus far this year there have been no Christmas tree fires. At the end of last year's Christmas Season there were 28 Christmas tree fires.

B) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

5) Briefing from representatives of Mayor's Budget Staff regarding Budget Process.

Secretary Connors introduced the following representatives of the Mayor's Budget Staff: Raymond Sullivan, Senior Program Manager; Thomas Baker, Budget Analyst; Vic Rosa, Senior Associate Budget Analyst; and Ken Adams, staff.

Mr. Sullivan, by way of introduction, thanked the Fire Commission for initiating the request to have representatives of the Mayor's Budget Staff discuss the new budget process. He turned the program over to Mr. Vic Rosa.

From 0930 Hours to 0950 Hours, Mr. Rosa, using oral explanations and a slide demonstration, briefly outlined the new budget process -- Financial Information and Resources Management System (FIRM).

From 0950 to 1005 Hours Mr. Rosa and Mr. Sullivan entertained questions from members of the Fire Commission.

President Figone expressed to Mr. Sullivan and his staff the Fire Commission's sincere appreciation for the informative and educational budget explanation.

Mr. Ernest Aitken, Director, Firefighters Union Local 798, was present at this meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 1005 Hours.

Raymond G. Connors, Jr.
Secretary

STATION _____ No. 2760

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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

FIRE COMMISSION

Regular Meeting - Wednesday - December 28, 1977 - 0900 Hours

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ITEM NO.

1. On Roll Call, the following were noted present:
President John P. Figone, Jr., Vice President Joyce Ream,
Commissioner Agnes Barnhill, Commissioner Juanita Del Carlo,
Commissioner Curtis McClain.

Officers Present: Andrew C. Casper, Chief of Department
Emmet D. Condon, Deputy Chief

Assistant Chiefs:
Robert C. Barry - Chief, Division of Airports
Andrew J. Brandi - Chief, Division of Training
William J. Graham - Chief, Division of Fire Prevention & Investigation (Acting)
Robert E. Rose - Chief, Division of Planning & Research
John H. Sherratt - Chief, Division of Public Education & Internal Control

Fire Fighting Services:
John H. Hirshfeld - Assistant Chief, Division 1
Duilio Traversaro - Assistant Chief, Division 2
Allen G. Burnham - Assistant Chief, Division 3

2. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of December 21, 1977.

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner McClain seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the minutes were approved as presented.

3. Submitted for approval, applications for pay, while off duty, due to death of relatives:

Hennessey, William E.	H30 Captain	- 2 days	- death of mother-in-law
Blackburn, Robert	H2 Firefighter	- 1 day	- death of aunt
Lee, John Joseph	H2 Firefighter	- 1 day	- death of sister-in-law

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the applications were approved as shown.

4. ACCIDENTS

Submitted reports and recommendations of Accident Committee regarding the following accidents:

4. ACCIDENTS

	Accident No.	Date	Serial No.	Responsibility	Recommendation
Rescue Squad #2	2730	11/18/77	829	Non-Preventable	Bill
Off: Lt. Frank Treanor; Driver: Gerald Overstreet					
Rescue Squad #1	2733	11/21/77	870	Preventable	File
Off: T/Capt. Jerry O'Leary; Driver: Raymond Dito					
Truck 8	2737	11/27/77	651	Preventable	File
Off: Lt. Robert Burns; Driver: Timothy Riordan Tillerman: Gilbert Erbert					
Engine 22	2738	11/29/77	532	Non-Preventable	Bill
Off: Lt. Gary Lindley; Driver: Thomas Dunn					
Truck 19	2740	12/1/77	660	Preventable	File
Off: Capt. John Paulin; Driver: James Maloney Tillerman: Barry Potthoff					
Truck 7	2741	12/4/77	761	Preventable	File
Off: T/Lt. Robert Gregg; Driver: Frank G. Martin Tillerman: William Wickliffe					
Engine 35	2742	12/1/77	536	Preventable	File
Off: Capt. Mervyn Fauss; Driver: John Barden					
Rescue Squad #1	2743	12/3/77	870	Preventable	Bill
Off: Capt. Charles Ryan; Driver: Ralph Merillion					
Engine 26	2744	12/4/77	512	Preventable	File
Off: Lt. Gerald Doherty; Driver: Mario Fredann					
Engine 7	2745	12/7/77	563	Non-Preventable	Bill
Off: T/Lt. John Walsh; Driver: Paul Tabacco					
Engine 21	2746	12/10/77	558	Non-Preventable	Bill
Off: Lt. Guido Costella; Driver: Peter Ackenheil					

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded.

Commissioner McClain, in referring to Accident No. 2743, noticed that the responsibility was Preventable and the recommendation was to Bill; whereas customarily when an accident is Preventable, the recommendation is to File. He wondered about the apparent inconsistency.

Chief Casper responded that in this particular accident the Fire Department vehicle was struck at an intersection by a civilian who failed to heed the siren and lights of Rescue Squad #1, and was so cited for this failure. At the same time, the Fire Department vehicle was in violation of Fire Department rules when it failed to come to a complete stop at a controlled intersection where the red light was against the Fire Department vehicle. Thus, the accident was Preventable as far as the Fire Department was concerned, but the civilian driver was also at fault for not stopping, and this combination of facts led the Accident Review Committee to conclude that a bill for damage to our apparatus should be submitted to the civilian driver.

There were no further questions or discussion and the reports and recommendations of the Accident Committee were approved.

5. Submitted for approval applications from three members of the Department for permission to go beyond the authorized residence limits while on Disability Leave with Pay for a period of 30 days. All requests have been made with approval of attending physician.

		Effective Date
Allen, Frank J., Jr.	H40 Battalion Chief	December 16, 1977
Webb, Jack	H20 Lieutenant	December 20, 1977
Zerbe, Roy T.	H2 Firefighter	December 22, 1977

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner McClain seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the applications were approved on recommendation of Fire Department Physician and Chief of Department.

6. Submitted for approval applications from two members for Military Leave of Absence with Pay in order to comply with Military Orders received from their Commanding Officers.

	Rank	Dates	Days	Military Organization	Purpose
McCarthy, Thomas P.	H4 Insp.	1/8/78 thru 1/20/78	13	U.S. Coast Guard (Res.), Alameda, CA	Attend Active Duty Training
Richmond, Douglas	H2 Fmn.	12/29/77	1	USAF (Res.), Travis AFB, Calif.	Attend Active Duty Training

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Del Carlo seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the applications were approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Submitted four letters commending members of the Department for response to requests for assistance or emergencies.

President Figone directed that letters be acknowledged and incorporated in the minutes of today's meeting.

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
San Francisco

December 12, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue, SF

Dear Andy:

Just a brief note to express my deep appreciation for your assistance on the Host Committee for the National League of Cities. Our distinguished guests were highly impressed with our convention support and hospitality and I am grateful to you for your help with the delegates' reception. I know from Jean McClatchy that the cooperation your department furnished was outstanding.

Again, my thanks and best wishes for the holidays.

Warm regards,

/s/ GEORGE R. MOSCONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Continued.

SAN FRANCISCO JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
270 Sutter Street, Suite 500
San Francisco, CA 94108

December 12, 1977

Fire Chief Andrew C. Casper
260 Golden Gate Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

The San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Christmas Shopping Spree Committee would like to express to you our grateful thanks for your help in making our 14th Annual Christmas Shopping Spree the best ever. Your men were a delight to work with and the program they put on for the youngsters was truly fine. While the children were being shown the working fireman's gear you could have heard a pin drop; the kids were really enthralled.

We all really appreciate the time the San Francisco Fire Department gave to this project. It could not have been the success it was without their contribution. From all of us at the San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce we would like to wish to you and the San Francisco Fire Department the very best Christmas ever and an increasingly successful and abundant new year.

Sincerely,

/s/ SANDRA A. COCHRANE
SFJCC Christmas Shopping Spree
Publicity Chairperson

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SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Monroe School
260 Madrid Street
San Francisco, California 94112

December 16, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
San Francisco Fire Department
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California

Dear Chief Casper:

Fireman Audry Lee of Engine #17 and the men of Engine 43 were a tremendous success in bringing the Christmas spirit to Monroe School. Their timing was perfect and the children and staff greatly enjoyed them.

Your help was greatly appreciated and the assistance we received from Mr. Gage.

Sincerely,

/s/ GEORGE D. RYAN, Principal

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

A) Continued.

MISSION HIGH SCHOOL
3750 - 18th Street
San Francisco, CA 94114

December 14, 1977

Chief Andrew Casper
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Chief Casper:

May I express the sincere appreciation of the students, staff, and alumni of Mission High School for the use of the San Francisco Fire Department's light truck during the alumni homecoming ceremonies on the evening of December 2, 1977.

The entire front of the building and the tower were beautifully illuminated by this equipment, and the effect evoked numerous pleased comments from the more than 1300 guests that attended the reunion.

May I make particular references to the courtesy and efficiency of the men from the Bureau of Equipment. Captain Clayton Frazee was exceptionally cooperative, as were Thomas Creedon and Francis Puch. Frank visited the school prior to the event to insure proper placement, and both Frank and Tom spent a few cold hours on the night of the 2nd to assure use of a successful homecoming.

Thank you again for your assistance, and may I extend to you and the men of the San Francisco Fire Department our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

/s/ THEODORE N. SCOURKES, Principal

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B) As required by Ordinance No. 383-77, and in accordance therewith, reported having made 212 temporary assignments during Payroll Period #25, December 7 through December 20, 1977.

(These items have been pre-typed in the interests of saving time.

Please see the following pages.)

As required by Ordinance #383-77 and in accordance therewith reported having made 212 temporary appointments during Payroll Period #25, December 7 thru December 20, 1977.

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF WORK DAYS	DATES
Chesterman, Charles	H40	H50	2	(13-14)
Graham, William	"	"	10	(7-8-9-12-13-14-15-16-19-20)
MacCarthy, Charles	"	"	6	(10-11-13-14-17-18)
Mullin, John	"	"	2	(11-12)
Cresci, Charles	"	"	2	(9-10)
Flaherty, John	"	"	4	(15-16-18-19)
Healy, Thomas	"	"	2	(19-20)
Macaluso, Thomas	"	"	4	(9-10-12-13)
O'Brien, Donald	"	"	3	(7-16-17)
Shaughnessy, William	"	"	2	(14-15)
Storti, Oliver	"	"	4	(11-12-14-15)
Weingand, Jack	"	"	1	(18)
Ahrens, Edwin	H30	H40	8	(9-10-12-13-15-16-19-20)
Arneson, Alf	"	"	8	(7-8-10-11-13-14-17-18)
Breitbarth, Richard	"	"	7	(7-13-14-16-17-19-20)
Britt, William	"	"	5	(9-10-17-18-20)
Cotter, John	"	"	3	(13-14-16)
Drago, Frank	"	"	8	(8-9-11-12-14-15-18-19)
Graham, James	"	"	8	(9-10-13-14-16-17-19-20)
Groger, Richard	"	"	9	(7-9-10-13-14-16-17-19-20)
Hinman, David	"	"	2	(7-8)
Hohndorf, Ernest	"	"	4	(11-12-15-16)
Kamler, Elliot	"	"	4	(15-16-18-19)
Morris, George	"	"	2	(15-16)
Redmond, Peter	"	"	4	(8-11-12-18)
Roberts, William	"	"	4	(12-13-15-16)
Voelker, John	"	"	4	(10-11-16-17)
Azich, William	"	"	1	(13)
Cahill, Anthony	"	"	4	(11-12-15-16)
Kelly, Thomas	"	"	2	(10-11)
MacGurn, William	"	"	2	(17-18)
Ryan, Charles	"	"	2	(18-19)
Vouchilas, George	"	"	2	(12-13)
Cliff, Joseph	H20	H30	4	(9-10-13-20)
Fraysee, Leon	"	"	7	(7-9-10-16-17-19-20)
Frazier, Robert	"	"	6	(8-9-12-13-19-20)
Green, Jerome	"	"	9	(7-8-12-13-14-15-16-19-20)
Gunning, Raymond	"	"	6	(7-8-10-11-13-14)
Kelly, Lawrence	"	"	7	(12-13-14-15-16-19-20)
Marraco, Richard	"	"	1	(7)
Miller, Richard	"	"	7	(9-10-12-13-15-16-20)
Murray, William	"	"	4	(10-11-15-16)
O'Connell, Daniel	"	"	7	(7-10-13-15-16-18-19)
O'Leary, Jerry	"	"	8	(7-8-10-11-15-16-18-19)
Putman, John	"	"	7	(7-8-10-11-17-18-20)
Tobin, George	"	"	9	(7-9-10-12-13-16-17-19-20)
Young, Reichard	"	"	7	(9-10-12-13-15-16-20)
Barden, Daniel	"	"	4	(13-14-19-20)
Burns, Robert	"	"	4	(13-14-17-18)
Callahan, Dennis	"	"	4	(15-16-18-19)
Carrozzi, Frank	"	"	2	(15-16)
Fouts, Dennis	"	"	2	(17-18)
Frisella, Ingrid	"	"	1	(16)
Guiney, Jeremiah	"	"	6	(7-11-13-14-16-17)

NAME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF WORK DAYS	DATES
leosian, Vahram	H20	H30	6	(9-10-13-14-16-17)
lehane, Frank	"	"	4	(15-16-18-19)
lehigh, Walter	"	"	2	(17-18)
lynch, James	"	"	2	(18-19)
laguire, Bernard	"	"	4	(15-16-18-19)
lahan, Warren	"	"	4	(11-12-16-17)
lcDermott, John	"	"	1	(8)
lcGovern, James	"	"	2	(16-17)
liles, Timothy	"	"	4	(13-14-19-20)
lusante, Gary	"	"	3	(15-16-18)
lolan, Michael	"	"	4	(13-14-17-18)
lorton, John	"	"	2	(17-18)
lolitis, George	"	"	1	(11)
lostel, Fredrick	"	"	2	(9-10)
ley, Rene	"	"	4	(9-10-17-18)
lacco, Anthony	"	"	4	(11-12-18-19)
lcrivant, Lino	"	"	2	(17-18)
lhannon, Victor	"	"	2	(19-20)
lhuholm, Earl	"	"	2	(15-16)
lpinetta, Dominic	"	"	3	(11-12-18)
lorres, Gary	"	"	2	(11-12)
lber, Paul	H2	H20	8	(9-10-12-13-15-16-19-20)
llen, Samuel	"	"	8	(8-9-11-12-14-15-18-19)
lanevaro, Melvin	"	"	8	(7-8-11-12-14-15-17-18)
larlson, Donald	"	"	8	(8-9-12-13-15-16-18-19)
laly, Joseph	"	"	5	(7-8-15-16-20)
lrocco, John	"	"	4	(11-12-16-17)
lvanoff, Donald	"	"	5	(11-12-17-18-20)
larvey, James	"	"	4	(7-8-10-11)
lee, Edward	"	"	6	(7-9-10-14-15-20)
liambruno, Galen	"	"	8	(8-9-11-12-14-15-18-19)
loodin, Douglas	"	"	8	(9-10-12-13-15-16-19-20)
lregg, Robert	"	"	4	(7-8-15-16)
lriffin, James	"	"	8	(8-9-11-12-14-15-18-19)
lrimley, Frank	H10	"	7	(7-10-11-13-14-16-17)
lansen, Tilden	H2	"	7	(7-10-11-13-14-16-17)
larrington, Donald	"	"	8	(7-8-11-12-14-15-17-18)
laughey, James	"	"	8	(8-9-11-12-14-15-19-20)
lenson, Peter	"	"	6	(7-8-10-11-17-18)
lubbard, Fred	"	"	6	(7-8-10-11-14-15)
lovick, William	"	"	6	(8-9-11-12-14-15)
lentzell, Warren	H10	"	6	(8-9-11-12-14-15)
lobzeff, George	H2	"	9	(7-9-10-13-14-16-17-19-20)
leidecker, Fred	H10	"	10	(7-8-9-12-13-14-15-16-19-20)
loughran, Francis	"	"	8	(8-9-12-13-15-16-18-19)
lowe, Francis	H2	"	6	(7-9-10-12-13-20)
lyons, James	H10	"	8	(8-9-11-12-14-15-18-19)
laretti, Mario	"	"	4	(12-13-19-20)
lcCarthy, Alfred	H2	"	5	(7-9-10-13-14)
leil, John	H10	"	8	(7-9-10-14-15-17-18-20)
latsel, Milford	H 2	"	7	(7-10-11-13-14-16-17)
lantoro, Thomas	"	"	9	(7-9-10-12-13-16-17-19-20)
lheehan, Paul	"	"	8	(8-9-12-13-15-16-18-19)
lweeney, John	H10	"	6	(7-8-10-11-13-14)
lhuesen, Albert	"	"	9	(7-9-10-13-14-16-17-19-20)
lizio, John	H2	"	5	(7-9-10-16-17)
ltikal, William	"	"	8	(8-9-13-14-16-17-19-20)
logl, Harold	"	"	8	(7-8-11-12-14-15-17-18)

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Walsh, John J.	H2	H20	8	(7-8-10-11-13-14-18-19)
Webster, Donald	"	"	6	(7-8-14-15-17-18)
Alber, Donald	"	"	5	(7-8-10-11-20)
Armada, Ariston	"	"	4	(10-11-17-18)
Arata, George	"	"	4	(10-11-17-18)
Baxter, John	"	"	2	(19-20)
Blos, Gary	"	"	2	(17-18)
Breslin, William	"	"	4	(11-17-18-20)
Brodie, Kenneth	"	"	4	(15-16-18-19)
Bryant, Edward	"	"	2	(19-20)
Bugher, Kenneth	"	"	2	(18-19)
Calden, Keith	"	"	4	(15-16-18-19)
Calonico, John	"	"	6	(7-8-10-11-13-14)
Carey, William	"	"	2	(15-16)
Collins, Raymond	"	"	3	(8-9-11)
DaCunha, Alberto	"	"	3	(16-19-20)
DeCossio, Edward	"	"	2	(18-19)
DeMattie, William	"	"	4	(10-11-17-18)
Feil Carl	"	"	4	(12-13-15-16)
Fex, James	"	"	2	(15-16)
Haggett, Robert	"	"	6	(9-10-16-17-19-20)
Haney, George	"	"	2	(19-20)
Holthaus, James	"	"	3	(13-15-16)
Lovely, Thomas	"	"	3	(15-16-18)
Lytle, William	"	"	3	(17-18-20)
McSweeney, Timothy	"	"	2	(11-12)
Meltzer, Gary	"	"	2	(18-19)
Mitchell, William	"	"	6	(7-8-11-12-17-18)
Murphy, John Q.	"	"	4	(12-13-18-19)
Murphy, John T.	"	"	8	(9-10-13-14-16-17-19-20)
O'Brien, Edward	"	"	7	(7-9-10-12-13-17-18)
O'Brien, Larry	"	"	2	(17-18)
O'Connor, James J.	"	"	4	(15-16-18-19)
Parrott, Edward	"	"	1	(17)
Passinisi, Charles	"	"	2	(19-20)
Payne, Harry	"	"	2	(17-18)
Rubin, John	"	"	2	(10-11)
Sadler, Stanley	"	"	4	(11-12-19-20)
Schnapp, George	"	"	1	(12)
Schnapp, John	"	"	7	(10-11-13-14-16-17-20)
Scheppler, Donald	"	"	2	(10-11)
Schuldt, Edward	"	"	4	(9-12-13-20)
Steldin, John	"	"	4	(9-10-19-20)
Terranova, Adrian	"	"	4	(13-14-16-17)
Verrano, Robert	"	"	2	(16-17)
Walters, Patrick	"	"	2	(7-8)
Ward, Albert	"	"	5	(9-10-17-18-20)
Waskey, Francis	"	"	5	(8-12-13-15-16)
White, Charles	"	"	2	(15-16)
White, Gerald	"	"	4	(13-14-16-17)
Wynne, Peter	"	"	4	(10-11-16-17)
Burn, Frank	"	"	2	(19-20)
Payne, John	"	"	5	(13-14-16-19-20)
Murray, Lawrence	"	"	7	(7-10-11-13-14-16-17)
Wallace, Patrick	"	"	1	(8)
Wickstrom, Paul	"	"	8	(9-10-13-14-16-17-19-20)
Roth, Andrew	"	"	5	(12-13-16-17-19)
Gillespie, James	"	"	3	(15-16-18)
Rubio, Albert	"	"	4	(15-16-18-19)
Wallace, Terry	"	"	2	(15-16)
Scheppler, Donald	"	"	2	(16-17)
Carlton, Jose	"	"	2	(17-18)

AME	PRESENT RANK	HIGHER RANK	NO. OF WORK DAYS	DATES
iessler, Jack	H2	H20	2	(17-18)
ollins, Joseph	"	"	1	(18)
ckenheil, Peter	"	"	2	(19-20)
isbury, William	"	"	2	(19-20)
cCarthy, William	"	"	2	(19-20)
pencer, Robert	"	"	1	(20)
igil, Roland	"	"	1	(20)
hern, John #2	H2	H10	8	(8-9-11-12-14-15-18-19)
llan, James	"	"	2	(12-13)
rtemoff, George	"	"	1	(20)
abot, Nicholas	"	"	4	(9-10-19-20)
onroy, Kenneth	"	"	4	(7-12-14-15)
urto, Gary	"	"	9	(7-9-10-13-14-16-17-19-20)
utone, Robert	"	"	2	(12-13)
ennehey, Donald	"	"	2	(16-17)
eStefano, Leonard	"	"	3	(12-19-20)
ealy, James	"	"	8	(9-10-12-13-15-16-19-20)
ackson, David	"	"	2	(9-10)
eller, Jimmy	"	"	7	(10-11-13-14-17-18-20)
aher, Eugene	"	"	2	(19-20)
ambretti, Louis	"	"	2	(8-9)
cClosky, John	"	"	6	(10-11-14-16-17-20)
afziger, Robert	"	"	2	(18-19)
erricone, Edward	"	"	2	(8-9)
app, Charles	"	"	7	(10-11-13-14-16-17-20)
einhard, Allen	"	"	1	(20)
estivo, Ronald	"	"	2	(9-10)
ogers, Michael	"	"	8	(8-9-13-14-16-17-19-20)
ellin, Stephen	"	"	8	(7-8-11-12-14-15-17-18)
omasello, Ray	"	"	8	(7-8-11-12-14-15-17-18)
itchon, Cobden	"	"	2	(16-17)
cKlem, Russell	H22	H32	10	(7-8-9-12-13-14-15-16-19-20)
esse, Ted	"	"	2	(9-16)
ixon, Richard	H4	H22	10	(7-8-9-12-13-14-15-16-19-20)
ilva, Norman	"	"	6	(9-13-14-15-16-19)
illet, Robert	"	"	7	(12-13-14-15-16-19-20)
right, Lawrence	H2	H6	8	(7-9-10-12-13-17-18-20)
cKinley, Michael	"	"	2	(13-17)

Commissioner Barnhill moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the temporary assignments were approved as shown.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

C) Reported having made reassignments of seven H30 Captains, 18 H20 Lieutenants, ten H10 Chief's Operators, and 121 H2 Firefighters, effective January 1, 1978.

President Figone directed that these eight pages of reassignments be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting.

(These items have been pre-typed in the interests of saving time.

Please see the following pages.)

December 20, 1977

Honorable President and
Members of the Fire Commission

Dear Commissioners:

I herewith report having made the following reassignments in accordance with the provisions of Section 3958(g) of the Department Rules and Regulations:

Effective Date: January 1, 1978

		Tour	Rank	From	Tour	
To:	Engine Co. 7 Patrick Maloney	12	CPT	VR		
To:	Engine Co. 8 John Arevalo	16	CPT	VR		
To:	Engine Co. 10 Albert Daight	9	CPT	Eng. 9	17	
To:	Engine Co. 19 William Herndon	17	CPT	VR		
To:	Engine Co. 20 Alfred Smyth	19	CPT	VR		
To:	Truck Co. 3 John Bogue	6	CPT	VR		
To:	Rescue Squad 2 Donald Horgan	23	CPT	VR		
To:	Engine Co. 2 Louis Birleffi	7	LT	VR		
To:	Engine Co. 9 David McCarroll	18	LT	Eng. 17	15	
To:	Engine Co. 10 Rene Chavez	10	LT	Eng. 42	16	
To:	Engine Co. 13 Richard Wilson	9	LT	VR		
To:	Engine Co. 20 Richard Nyhan	20	LT	VR		
To:	Engine Co. 40 Ronald Kall	23	LT	VR		
To:	Engine Co. 40 Harry Paretchan	24	LT	VR		
To:	Truck Co. 1 Daniel Kiely	2	LT	Eng. 5	21	
To:	Truck Co. 1 Charles Krieger	3	LT	VR		
To:	Truck Co. 2 Arthur Kenney	4	LT	VR		
To:	Truck Co. 5 John Harris	16	LT	Trk. 5	19	Swing 35
To:	Truck Co. 7 Swing 37 John Skidmore	9	LT	VR		

		Tour	Rank	From	Tour
To:	Truck Co. 8 Ralph McGill	17	LT	Eng. 28	29
To:	Truck Co. 15 Swing 44 William Miles	10	LT	VR	
To:	Truck Co. 16 Michael Gondin	22	LT	VR	
To:	Truck Co. 17 Bernard LaGrave	10	LT	VR	
To:	Truck Co. 20 Gabriel Gallagos	16	LT	VR	
To:	Rescue Squad 2 William Richardson	24	LT	Trk. 13	4
To:	Battalion 1 Robert Brady	6	OPR	VR	
To:	Battalion 3 James Scott	3	OPR	VR	
To:	Battalion 3 Albert Thuesen	4	OPR	VR	
To:	Battalion 5 Charles Terry	14	OPR	VR	
To:	Battalion 5 William Norton	15	OPR	VR	
To:	Battalion 6 Swing 73 Robert Jabs	30	OPR	VR	
To:	Battalion 7 Warren Kentzell	17	OPR	Bat. 4	20 Swing 7
To:	Battalion 8 Robert Ness	25	OPR	VR	
To:	Battalion 10 Wayne Mitchell	28	OPR	VR	
To:	Battalion 10 Earl Stewart	29	OPR	VR	
To:	Engine Co. 1 (MD) Gary Leal	6	FF	Hose Tender 1, 23	
To:	Engine Co. 1 (FF) Kevin Gonzalves	11	FF	Trk. 7	29
To:	Engine Co. 1 (MD) Frank Cercos III	14	FF	Trk. 7	16
To:	Engine Co. 2 (FF) Jack Jones	20	FF	VR	
To:	Engine Co. 3 (FF) James Castro	18	FF	Eng. 37	10
To:	Engine Co. 4 (MD) Michael Donnel	28	FF	Eng. 19	10
To:	Engine Co. 5 (MD) Robert Relei	14	FF	Eng. 5	16

		Tour	Rank	From	Tour
Engine Co. 5 (FF) James Riemer		22	FF	Eng. 22	24
Engine Co. 6 (FF) Kenneth Brodie		4	FF	Eng. 12	14
Engine Co. 6 (MD) Thomas Kelly		27	FF	Eng. 37	8
Engine Co. 6 (FF) Peter Brandt		28	FF	Eng. 6	3
Engine Co. 6 (FF) William Carey		31	FF	Eng. 14	11
Engine Co. 7 (DR) Ray Zenini		5	FF	Eng. 43	6
Engine Co. 7 (MD) Stephen Freeman		10	FF	Eng. 7	12
Engine Co. 7 (FF) Roger Wilhelm		17	FF	Trk. 7	31
Engine Co. 8 (FF) William Durkin		14	FF	Eng. 17	21
Engine Co. 8 (FF) Donald Gerhardt		17	FF	Trk. 8	2
Engine Co. 8 (FF) John Bonnici		18	FF	Eng. 31	27
Engine Co. 8 (FF) Ken Lundie		22	FF	Trk. 8	29
Engine Co. 9 (FF) Dennis Owen		12	FF	Eng. 22	28
Engine Co. 9 (DR) James Tracey		19	FF	Eng. 9	22
Engine Co. 9 (MD) John Lee		24	FF	Trk. 18	18
Engine Co. 10 (MD) Richard Kain		4	FF	Eng. 10	13
Engine Co. 10 (FF) William Shore		6	FF	Eng. 16	29
Engine Co. 11 (FF) Robert Postel		1	FF	Eng. 35	21
Engine Co. 11 (MD) Victor Pagan		6	FF	VR	
Engine Co. 11 (FF) George Alboff		31	FF	Eng. 11	28
Engine Co. 12 (DR) William Reed		5	FF	VR	
Engine Co. 12 (DR) Austin Wall		6	FF	Trk. 10	2
Engine Co. 12 (MD) Philip Garcia		10	FF	Airport 1	31

		Tour	Rank	From		Tour
To:	Engine Co. 12 (MD) Anthony Zuniga	17	FF	Eng.	16	18
To:	Engine Co. 13 (MD) Anthony Hampton	2	FF	Trk	16	10
To:	Engine Co. 13 (FF) Charles Rapp	20	FF	Trk	13	19
To:	Engine Co. 14 (DR) Stephen Tellin	5	FF	Eng.	2	23
To:	Engine Co. 14 (DR) Harry Payne	8	FF	Eng.	14	13
To:	Engine Co. 15 (MD) Charles Eckberg	12	FF	Eng.	22	25
To:	Engine Co. 15 (DR) Phillip Savin	16	FF	Eng.	15	20
To:	Engine Co. 15 (RO) NO APPLICANTS	22				
To:	Engine Co. 16 (DR) Christopher Diaz	20	FF	Eng.	16	24
To:	Engine Co. 17 (DR) Dennis Gunther	23	FF	Eng.	39	16
To:	Engine Co. 17 (FF) Richard Kosta	28	FF	VR		
To:	Engine Co. 18 (FF) Glenn Hoover	24	FF	Eng.	19	12
To:	Engine Co. 18 (FF) Andrew Roth	25	FF.	Trk.	20	18
To:	Engine Co. 18 (FF) Clarence Ruffin	26	FF	Eng.	40	6
To:	Engine Co. 19 (MD) Milton Panagotacos	7	FF	VR		
To:	Engine Co. 19 (MD) NO APPLICANTS	17				
To:	Engine Co. 19 (DR) NO APPLICANTS	19				
To:	Engine Co. 20 (MD) Patrick Crane	27	FF	Eng.	33	20
To:	Engine Co. 21 (FF) Matthew Plescia	13	FF	Eng.	22	15
To:	Engine Co. 21 (FF) Stephen Moore	17	FF	Eng.	34	3
To:	Engine Co. 21 (RO) NO APPLICANTS	20				
To:	Engine Co. 21 (DR) Danny Foley	24	FF	VR		
To:	Engine Co. 22 (MD) Roger Crickson	17	FF	VR		
To:	Engine Co. 22 (DR) NO APPLICANTS	26				
To:	Engine Co. 23 (FF) Leal Ugrin	8	FF	VR		
To:	Engine Co. 23 (DR) NO APPLICANTS	12				

		Tour	Rank	From	To
b:	Engine Co. 23 (FF) NO APPLICANTS	17			
b:	Engine Co. 24 (DR) Thomas Gibson	8	FF	VR	
b:	Engine Co. 24 (DR) Alan Kazarian	9	FF	VR	
b:	Engine Co. 24 (FF) Bernard Gidal	12	FF	Eng. 4	21
b:	Engine Co. 25 (FF) Andrew Rudovsky	9	FF	B.O.E.	15
h:	Engine Co. 25 (MD) Richard Kannisto	14	FF	VR	
b:	Engine Co. 26 (MD) Stephen Lee	25	FF	VR	
b:	Engine Co. 26 (DR) NO APPLICANTS	30			
b:	Engine Co. 27 (MD) Kenneth Jones	3	FF	VR	
b:	Engine Co. 27 (FF) Charles Vetrano	11	FF	Eng. 27	9
b:	Engine Co. 29 (FF) Robert Muniz	1	FF	VR	
b:	Engine Co. 29 (DR) Allan Paul	7	FF	Eng. 40	13
b:	Engine Co. 29 (FF) Gregory Wyman	29	FF	Hose Tender	21, 9
o:	Engine Co. 33 (MD) Curtis Givens	12	FF	Eng. 40	16
o:	Engine Co. 33 (MD) NO APPLICANTS	13			
o:	Engine Co. 33 (MD) NO APPLICANTS	16			
o:	Engine Co. 33 (MD) NO APPLICANTS	17			
o:	Engine Co. 33 (FF) Joseph Morrison	19	FF	Eng. 40	15
o:	Engine Co. 33 (DR) NO APPLICANTS	21			
o:	Engine Co. 33 (DR) NO APPLICANTS	23			
o:	Engine Co. 34 (FF) Mervin Clayton	4	FF	Eng. 18	21
o:	Engine Co. 34 (MD) John Walters	7	FF	VR	
o:	Engine Co. 34 (MD) NO APPLICANTS	9			
o:	Engine Co. 35 (DR) Bernie Lee	16	FF	Eng. 35	24

		Tour	Rank	From		Tour
To:	Engine Co. 35 (FF) Louis Membretti	22	FF	Eng.	35	27
To:	Engine Co. 37 (MD) Gerald Murphy	31	FF	Eng.	21	18
To:	Engine Co. 38 (DR) James Dunson	21	FF	Trk.	15	20
To:	Engine Co. 38 (MD) Stanford Almirol	26	FF	Eng.	38	22
To:	Engine Co. 38 (FF) Larry Sinigianni	30	FF	VR		
To:	Engine Co. 39 (MD) Dale Scott	22	FF	VR		
To:	Engine Co. 39 (MD) Robert Castelli	25	FF	Eng.	33	11
To:	Engine Co. 39 (MD) NO APPLICANTS	26				
To:	Engine Co. 40 (MD) NO APPLICANTS	4				
To:	Engine Co. 40 (MD) NO APPLICANTS	5				
To:	Engine Co. 40 (RO) NO APPLICANTS	7				
To:	Engine Co. 40 (FF) NO APPLICANTS	8				
To:	Engine Co. 40 (RO) NO APPLICANTS	9				
To:	Engine Co. 40 (FF) NO APPLICANTS	10				
To:	Engine Co. 40 (RO) NO APPLICANTS	11				
To:	Engine Co. 40 (DR) Robert McGriff	14	FF	VR		
To:	Engine Co. 40 (RO) NO APPLICANTS	17				
To:	Engine Co. 42 (MD) Brian Kearney	10	FF	Eng.	23	9
To:	Engine Co. 43 (DR) Daniel Biagini	26	FF	Eng.	23	16
To:	Engine Co. 43 (FF) Michael Bulesky	27	FF	VR		
To:	Engine Co. 44 (FF) Kenneth Bucher	2	FF	Eng.	44	30
To:	Hose Tender 1 (DR) Raymond Dito	25	FF	Trk.	19	13
To:	Fire Boat 1 (FF) Timothy McSweeney	22	FF	Trk	1	10

			Tour	Rank	From	Tour
o:	Rescue Squad 1	(FF)	1			
	John Tizio			FF	VR	
o:	Rescue Squad 1	(DR)	5			
	Louis Uccifero			FF	VR	
o:	Rescue Squad 1	(DR)	7			
	Stephen Parrott			FF	Rescue Squad 1, 4	
n:	Rescue Squad 2	(FF)	18			
	Richard Allen			FF	Rescue Squad 2, 28	
o:	Rescue Squad 2	(MD)	19			
	Douglas Goodin			FF	Eng. 38	27
o:	Rescue Squad 2	(FF)	22			
	Robert Oller			FF	Eng. 38	29
o:	Rescue Squad 2	(FF)	23			
	David Dyc			FF	Rescue Squad 2, 27	
o:	Truck Co. 1	(FF)	28			
	Jimmie Braden			FF	Trk. 18	6
o:	Truck Co. 2	(RT)	14			
	James McCoy			FF	Eng. 2	12
o:	Truck Co. 2	(FF)	18			
	George Ripoll			FF	Eng. 21	19
o:	Truck Co. 3	(DR)	15			
	Jack Fitzpatrick			FF	Eng. 37	3
o:	Truck Co. 3	(RT)	21			
	James Riley			FF	Trk. 14	12
o:	Truck Co. 4	(DR)	16			
	Brian Leong			FF	Trk. 16	7
o:	Truck Co. 4	(RT)	20			
	Richard Seyler			FF	Trk. 4	18
o:	Truck Co. 5	(RO)	16			
	NO APPLICANTS					
o:	Truck Co. 5	(TMN)	23			
	Early Davis			FF	Trk. 5	18
o:	Truck Co. 5	(DR)	27			
	Samuel Allen			FF	Trk. 5	25
o:	Truck Co. 6	(DR)	14			
	Jerrold Jacobberger			FF	Trk. 6	23
o:	Truck Co. 6	(FF)	17			
	Lawrence Ahern			FF	Eng. 6	26
o:	Truck Co. 6	(RT)	24			
	Michael Stanfield			FF	Trk. 15	27
o:	Truck Co. 7	(FF)	1			
	John O'Leary			FF	Eng. 23	19
o:	Truck Co. 7	(DR)	23			
	Arthur Cofresi			FF	Trk. 16	13
o:	Truck Co. 7	(MD)	26			
	Charles Schafer			FF	Eng. 35	19
o:	Truck Co. 8	(TMN)	24			
	Daniel Bonnici			FF	Trk. 11	18

		Tour	Rank	From	Tour
To: Truck Co. 8 (RT) David Cafrasi		28	FF	Trk. 16	15
To: Truck Co. 10 (TWN) Donald Carlson		24	FF	Trk. 12	24
To: Truck Co. 11 (FF) John W. Murphy		7	FF	Rescue Squad 1,	3
To: Truck Co. 11 (RT) Gilbert Cortez		10	FF	Eng. 29	3
To: Truck Co. 11 (DR) Michael J. O'Callaghan		12	FF	Eng. 16	21
To: Truck Co. 11 (DR) Kenneth Owen		13	FF	Trk. 20	11
To: Truck Co. 11 (TWN) Raymond Lorenz		15	FF	Eng. 12	9
To: Truck Co. 11 (FF) Robert Molinari		20	FF	VR	
To: Truck Co. 11 (FF) Michael Nolan		22	FF	Eng. 29	30
To: Truck Co. 13 (RT) Gary Blos		23	FF	Eng. 13	23
To: Truck Co. 14 (MD) Richard Elb		4	FF	Eng. 42	28
To: Truck Co. 14 (MD) Robert Fennell		7	FF	Trk. 14	6
To: Truck Co. 15 (DR) John O'Shea		25	FF	Eng. 26	18
To: Truck Co. 16 (RT) John Carvajal		6	FF	Eng. 31	26
To: Truck Co. 16 (DR) Emitt Jackson		9	FF	Trk. 16	17
To: Truck Co. 16 (DR) Tyrone Dixon		11	FF	Eng. 33	24
To: Truck Co. 18 (FF) Massie Vahanian		19	FF	Trk. 20	15
To: Truck Co. 19 (RT) Ronald Gardner		2	FF	VR	
To: Truck Co. 19 (MD) PROMOTIONAL NTS		7			

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

D) Reported the following PROBATIONARY appointment:

EFFECTIVE DATE - DECEMBER 21, 1977

1202 Personnel Clerk

Rose T. Casserly (new position)

Commissioner Del Carlo moved and Commissioner Barnhill seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the report of probationary appointment was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

E) Submitted request for supplemental appropriation in the amount of $20,915 to provide equipment, materials and supplies and contractual services for the newly established Arson Task Force.

Commissioner Ream moved and Commissioner McClain seconded.

Commissioner Ream wondered why we were requesting manual and not electric typewriters for the Arson Task Force. Chief Casper responded that the users of these machines would be uniformed personnel who cannot type as proficiently as trained typists.

Commissioner McClain wanted to know if this supplemental appropriation would have any effect on next year's budget. Chief Casper responded that he did not think that it would and that the source of funding for this supplemental appropriation could come either from within the Fire Department, the use of Federal Revenue Sharing, or Law Enforcement Assistance Act funds.

Commissioner Del Carlo stated that in reviewing next year's budget estimates, she noticed the term "Project Director" and wondered if this was a new employment. Chief Casper replied no, and that the Project Director for the Arson Detection and Identification System is Inspector James King. President Figone wanted to know if the supplemental appropriation in the amount of $20,915 would only be sufficient for this fiscal year and therefore a similar amount would have to be included in next year's budget. Chief Casper indicated that the items requested in this supplemental appropriation consist mostly of office furnishings and equipment items and would not have to be requested in future budgets.

There were no further questions or discussion and the request for supplemental appropriation for Arson Task Force was approved on recommendation of Chief of Department.

F) Submitted request for Leave of Absence with Pay from Chief of Department Andrew C. Casper for the period January 5 through January 10, 1978.

1) January 5-7 -- As a member of the Advisory Committee on Fire Training and Education for the National Fire Academy

2) January 8-10 -- As a member of the Fire Safety and Disaster Preparedness Task Force, Urban Consortium (representing the City and County of San Francisco)

Both meetings will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana. The trip will be made at no cost to the City.

Commissioner McClain moved and Commissioner Ream seconded.
There were no questions or discussion and the leave of absence was granted so that the Chief of Department may attend these two meetings.

G) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

1) Submitted report from Chief of Department concerning Metro Committee Meeting - California Fire Chiefs' Association, Los Angeles, California, December 6, 1977.

Chief Casper stated that each Commissioner had received a two-page report on this meeting and he would be happy to respond to any questions not covered in the report. There were no questions.

2) Submitted report from William J. Graham, Fire Marshal (Acting), concerning Ad Hoc High Rise Committee Meeting, Los Angeles, California, December 15, 1977.

Chief Casper stated that each Commissioner had received a two-page report from Fire Marshal Graham on this meeting. There were no questions from the Commission regarding the report.

3) Submitted Budget Estimates Workbook for Fiscal Year 1978-79, and established a budget review timetable.

Chief Casper began his review by noting that on Thursday, December 22, 1977, each Commissioner received a copy of his 68-page Budget Estimates Workbook for Fiscal Year 1978-79. Pages "A" and "B" of the Workbook contain a recapitulation of next year's budget request. Chief Casper briefly reviewed pages "A" and "B", touching on the fact that personal services were up $2.4 Million and represented a request for 97 additional employees, including the necessary holiday and overtime to fund these employments. He also commented that maintenance and repair of other equipment and maintenance and repair of automotive equipment are substantially higher than this year. The data supporting these requests has been provided by Purchaser's Office - Central Shops. The Chief also stated that the requests for replacement and new equipment are approximately the same next year as they were for this year.

Chief Casper noted that with the request to restore the 82 H2 Firefighters deleted from this year's budget, the level of manning for next year could be brought up to GOOD.

Commissioner McClain asked the Chief to provide figures on the amount of money spent this year on overtime and what its equivalent in manpower would be. Chief Casper responded in a general manner and indicated that the specific figures would be provided for next week's meeting.

The Commission requested that the budget be calendared for discussion at the meeting of January 4, 1978, and at the conclusion of that meeting further dates would be established for budget review.

Secretary Connors told the Commissioners that he anticipated having the Work Program for next fiscal year available for the January 4, 1978 meeting.

4) Submitted oral report from Secretary, Fire Commission, on Finance Committee's discussion of fireboat funding.

Secretary Connors, in response to a request from Commissioner Del Carlo, informed the Commission that the Board of Supervisors' Finance Committee, at its meeting of December 21, 1977, recommended "Do Pass" on a resolution that would request the Port Commission to submit a supplemental appropriation in order to fund that portion of this year's fireboat expense which fell on ad valorem property taxes. The resolution further requested that the Port Commission fully fund the cost of operating the Fireboat Phoenix next fiscal year.

G) Introduction of New Business, Reports and Unfinished Business:

4) Continued.

On Tuesday, December 27, 1977, the resolution was calendared for discussion by the Board of Supervisors. However, Supervisor Molinari requested a one-week continuance since certain language contained in the resolution was in possible conflict with the Charter and requested that the City Attorney's office re-draft the resolution to comply with Charter restrictions. This resolution will be heard by the Board of Supervisors on January 3, 1978.

Chief Casper had some additional information on this subject and informed the Commission that a meeting will be held in his office on Friday, December 30, 1977, at 2:00 p.m. Representatives from the Port Commission and Fire Department will attend, as well as Supervisor Molinari.

OFF-CALENDAR DISCUSSION

5) Commissioner McClain referred to a letter from the City Attorney dated December 22, 1977, a copy of which was included in the folder sent to each Commissioner. He asked Chief Casper to explain the purpose of this letter.

Chief Casper explained that the letter was sent to the Commissioners for informational purposes. The letter was sent to all City departments that issue licenses or permits. There is a new State law which requires that permits be acted upon, or at least reviewed, within 30 days of being filed. A meeting will be held soon for all department heads involved in issuing licenses and/or permits.

Mr. Leon Bruschera, Secretary, and Mr. Ernest Aitken, Director, Firefighters Local 798, were present at this meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Fire Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 0935 Hours.

Raymond G. Connors, Jr.
Secretary